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# 47 FEARED LOST IN WRECK

## WARD LINER SINKS AFTER COLLISION

### STEERING GEAR FAILED SURVIVORS STATE

New York, Jan. 25. Following reports that all passengers and crew of the Ward Liner, Mohawk, had been saved, anxious relatives and friends of those aboard were shocked to learn to-day that 47 persons are still missing, and are feared drowned.

Capsize when she was beached, following a collision, the Mohawk is lying now in shallow water. The alarm that was felt for the safety of those aboard, once allayed, has now become horror at the thought of the disaster which has apparently overtaken many.

It is learned in the New York offices of the Ward Line that 47 are either known to be dead or are still missing, and that 116 have been rescued.

Among the missing are Mrs. Celestine Peabody, sister of Mr. Tommy Hitchcock, famous polo player, and her husband, Mr. Julian Peabody, the well-known architect; Mrs. Kraemer, wife of Dr. William Kraemer of Delaware, who arrived here from England to-day aboard the liner Olympic, and a number of others distinguished in the social and business world.

#### BLAMES MOHAWK

The steamer Tallman, which collided with the Mohawk off Seagirt, New Jersey, in almost the identical spot that the Morro Castle of the ill-starred Ward Line, met with disaster a short time ago, has arrived in New York harbour, her bow badly damaged.

New York, Jan. 25. — The Coast Guard offices here announce that 31 bodies of passengers and crew of the steamer Mohawk have thus far been recovered.—*Reuter*.

Her master, Captain Wang, issued a statement on his arrival blaming the Mohawk for the collision.

He declared she suddenly veered across the Tallman's bows.

Seamen of the Mohawk, who came ashore in one of the lifeboats, said the vessel's steering gear was out of action at the time of the collision. The ship suddenly swung hard over to port and the collision occurred before the Mohawk's astounded officers could remedy the situation.

#### NO PANIC

Passengers state that there was no panic after the collision. The crew shepherded the passengers on deck and issued life-belts. But the ship foundered so rapidly that the lifeboats had to be out loose.

The master, Captain J. E. Wood, they said, went down with his ship.

The rescued suffered severely from exposure in the bitter cold. Several were seriously frost-bitten. A number of passengers jumped into the icy sea. Some were not seen again.

#### FOURTH MISHAP

The Mohawk is the fourth vessel of the Ward Line to come to grief in the past few months. The Morro Castle was the first. She caught fire and burned to a shell with the loss of more than 120 lives off the New Jersey coast.

The Cauto was in trouble off Florida in December, and the liner Havana ran aground on a reef off the Florida coast only the other day.

It is understood that the Mohawk was loosed to replace the Havana and that this was her first voyage under the flag of the Ward Line.

# CHARHAR FIGHTING CEASES

## PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE

### JAPANESE OCCUPATION

Peking, Jan. 25.

Regarding the Charhar situation, General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Charhar Government, stated to-day in an interview that the Japanese troops had halted their advance at Tungchatse, expecting a preliminary conference to be held at Tatan, in the disputed area, between the Japanese and Chinese delegates.

In dealing with the situation, the Charhar Government would act entirely in accordance with the orders of the Central Government, he added.

The front was quiet throughout last night. While the city of Kuyuan is still in the hands of the Chinese, the second and third divisions of the district have been occupied by Japanese troops.—*Central News*.

# Prince of Wales A Composer

## SLOW MARCH FOR BAGPIPES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 25. The news that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has written a slow march for the bagpipes has greatly surprised Court circles, as only his most intimate friends were let into the secret.

Pipe-Major MacDonald, of the Scots Guards, told *Reuter* that the Prince's tune recently at the Tower of London, but nobody was aware of its composition.

It is a slow march, with an invigorating and inspiring lilt, Pipe-Major MacDonald said.—*Reuter Special*.

#### LOW RATE RECORD

London, Jan. 25. The average rate of allotment in tenders for Treasury Bills here to-day was \$28,000,000. The rate per cent. was 8/10.91, which is the lowest on record.—*United Press*.

# "NEVER SAW BABY"

## HAUPTMANN'S EVIDENCE

### BRUTALITY OF POLICE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Flemington, Jan. 25. Bruno Hauptmann, under a grueling cross-examination at the hands of the State's Attorney-General, prosecuting in the Lindbergh baby murder case, was forced to admit to-day that he bored a hole in his garage in which to conceal a pistol.

The prisoner changed from his cold and stolid manner and responded to the questions of Mr. Wilentz like an animal at bay.

He admitted that Isidore Fisch, now dead, and the man whom he says kidnapped the Lindbergh baby, was the only person who knew about the joint brokerage account in the names of Hauptmann and Fisch.

Mr. Wilentz produced a notebook belonging to Hauptmann in which the word "boat" was written for "boat" and where there was other bad spelling. A copy of an alleged ransom note was also in the notebook.

#### DENIES BUILDING LADDER

In direct examination, Hauptmann denied ownership of the ladder which was used by the kidnapper and derided the workmanship in it.

He answered "no" to all his counsel's questions as to whether he had ever been in Liverpool or the Bronx cemetery where the ransom money was handed over by Dr. Condon, and denied that he had ever seen the baby's sleeping suit before it was produced at the trial. He repeated that Fisch, when he left New York, left the ransom money in a shoe box and that he, Hauptmann, had hidden it and used it periodically.

#### COURT LAUGHS

*Reuter* adds that Hauptmann's evidence provoked a laugh from the court when, in reply to his counsel's question as to whether he built the ladder used by the kidnapper and which was an extremely grim-craw affair, he said with dignity: "I am a carpenter."

He denied he had anything to do with the ladder.

He again disturbed the court's serenity during the prosecution's examination when, in reply to a question as to whether his statements were true, he said: "To a certain extent."

#### NEVER SAW BABY

After the accused had admitted that he was convicted in Germany for a hold-up in which he robbed a man and two women, and when he had answered in the affirmative as to whether he had been convicted of other lesser crimes, he stiffened when Mr. Wilentz, his face only a few inches from the prisoner's, hissed: "Did you and Fisch kidnap the Lindbergh baby?"

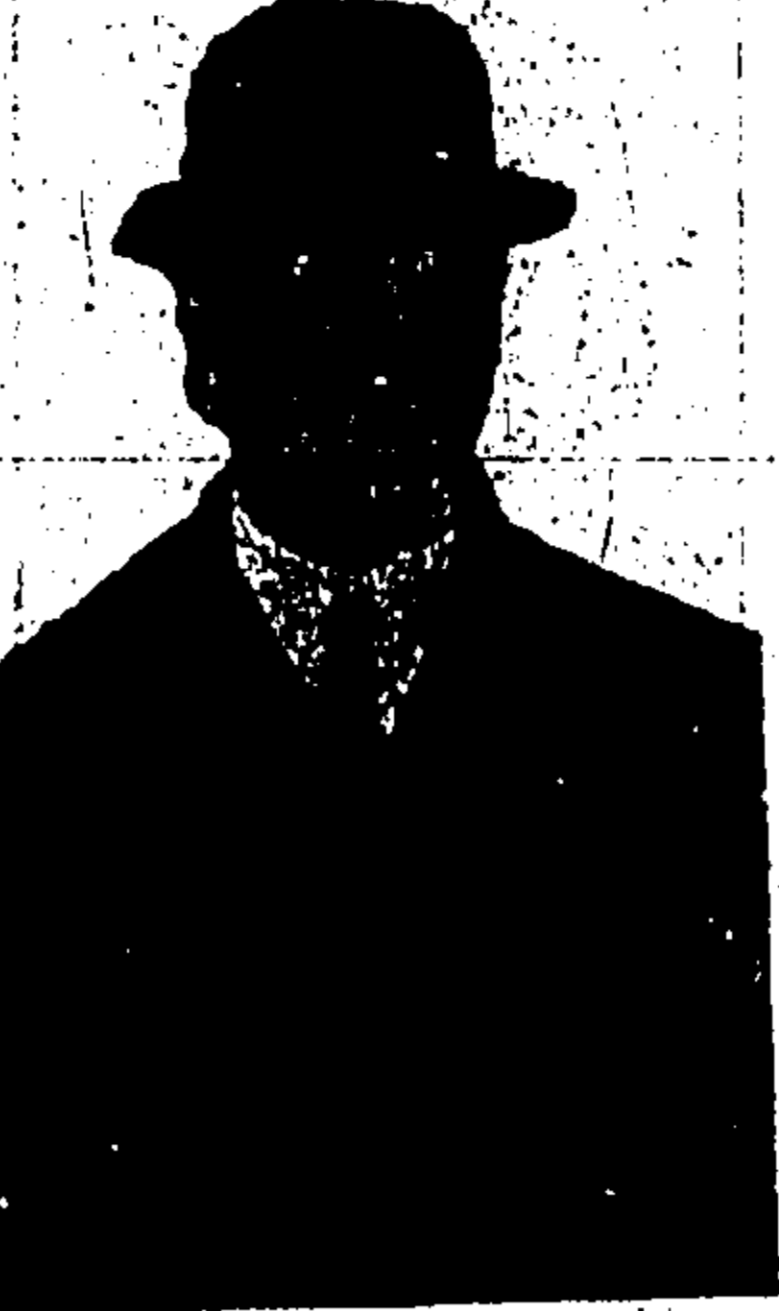
Hauptmann replied with equanimity: "I never saw Mr. Lindbergh's baby."

#### POLICE BRUTALITY

In reply to his own counsel, Mr. Edward Reilly, Hauptmann said he had been beaten about the ribs when he was arrested in New York and taken to the police station.

He said the police told him to misspell words when he was writing at their dictation. He was beaten the following day and told he would get no sleep until he did what he was told.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first and final dividend of \$2.00 per cent. has been declared in the case of Steger and Co., importers and exporters, of 2 Connaught Road Central.



Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, who has withdrawn an action for slander against the Rev. Whitaker Bond, a Methodist minister, on the latter apologising for a statement, which he admits was totally unwarranted, that Sir John had money invested in an armaments firm.

# Fierce Gale Raging Over All Britain

## AIR LINER IN TROUBLE

### WORK OF MERCY IN SCOTLAND

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 25. An eighty-mile-an-hour gale, accompanied by heavy snowstorms, is sweeping over Scotland, the Midlands and along the East coast of England.

The gale blew a giant London-to-Paris air liner to a standstill, kept it to a snail's pace over the Channel, and forced it to return to its starting place. Thereafter all the day's air sailings were cancelled.

Telephone communication in some parts of Britain has been interrupted.

An unnerving experience is related by the driver and from an express train near Stockport. The train dished into a high tension cable which had been blown from its pylons across the track. A cascade of sparks and leaping blue flame enveloped the engine.

At the height of the storm observers on the Scottish mainland saw morse flickers between snow squalls from a small island, Papastour, begging for assistance for a man seriously injured in the gale. A doctor and nurse volunteered to go through the wild sea and were taken safely across the intervening stretch of water in a lifeboat. They saved the man's life.—*Reuter Special*.

# DRINKS POISON IN EXPERIMENT

## PROFESSOR'S DARING RESEARCH

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Osh, Jan. 25. In the presence of several of his colleagues at Oslo University, Professor Klaus Hansen drank grams of heavy water, which poisons animals and fish.

Its effects on humans have so far not been known. Professor Hansen has so far felt no ill-effects.—*Reuter Special*.

# FRENCH LABOUR RELIEF

## SHORTER HOURS OF WORK

### FLANDIN'S NEW MONEY

Paris, Jan. 25.

In order to combat unemployment in this country the Government, next week, will introduce a bill granting to manufacturers engaging labour a special unemployment bonus.

At the same time the Government contemplates reducing the hours of labour, in much the same way as British plans to do, so that more workers may be absorbed in the active industries.

M. Flandin, the Prime Minister, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies to-night after the Chamber had approved by a vote of 450 to 122 his project, announced the Government's Bill raising the limit for the issue of short term Treasury bills from 10,000,000,000 francs to 15,000,000,000 francs.

This he did by authorising the issue, during 1935, of Treasury bills to the value of 5,000,000,000 francs.

The Bill, which M. Flandin describes as a great experiment, aims at creating a short term money market similar to that obtaining in England.

M. Flandin scathingly attacked the devaluation advocates and said the Government would preserve its policy of equilibrium in finance.—*Reuter*.

#### URGES STABILISATION

Paris, Jan. 25. The Chamber of Deputies to-day approved the Bill for an increase in the limit of the issue of short term Government Bonds.

The Bill was carried by a vote of 460 to 120.

During the debate on the Bill Finance Minister, M. Reynaud advocated inflation, and suggested that a conference of the Gold Bloc countries should be called to consider the possible alignment of the franc, dollar and the pound.

The French Premier, M. Flandin, however, urged that any action on the franc should await dollar-stabilisation.—*United Press*.

# Inflationists Defeated

## DIES AMENDMENT LOST

### SKIRMISH IN CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 25. Inflationists lost the first skirmish in the present Congress when the House of Representatives rejected an amendment by Representative Dies, to the Doughton Bill to-day.

The Dies amendment would have limited the amount of securities issuable by the Treasury to three times the amount of currency in circulation.

The Doughton Bill authorises the Treasury to issue \$11,525,000,000 of new bonds, designed to facilitate Government refunding.

By a vote of 91 to 32, the House also defeated Mr. Patman's inflation amendment which was intended to force the Treasury to issue new currency instead of Bonds.

#### LATER

After rejecting a series of inflation amendments, the House of Representatives to-day passed the Bill proposed by Representative Robert L. Doughton, Democrat, of North Carolina, and which provides for a new issue of Treasury Bonds.

The Bill was passed by a vote of 162 to 30.—*United Press*.

# ENGLAND LAGS IN TEST MATCH

## FIRST WICKETS FALL FOR SLIM TOTAL

### WEST INDIES BOWLERS UNPLAYABLE

Port Of Spain, Jan. 25. The West Indies had far the better of the game when the second Test match with England was resumed here to-day, and R. E. S. Wyatt was given plenteous cause to repent of his action in putting the West Indies in to bat first after winning the toss.

Close of play found England 102 runs in arrears, and only two wickets in hand. But for a brilliant piece of batting by Iddon, the visitors would have been in a real plight, for they lost the first five wickets for a mere 23 runs.

After that "Pasty" Hendren, Iddon and Holmes stepped into the breach, and saved England from utter annihilation.

# SILVER PURCHASE SCHEME?

## U.S. MAY BUY TO DEPRESS DOLLAR

### RUMOURS IN WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 25.

The belief was expressed on Wall Street to-day that the Treasury may resume large scale purchases of silver from London, seeking to depress the dollar.

It was also reported that New York banks had purchased \$7,000,000 worth of gold from abroad on January 24, making a total of \$119,000,000 for the last eight business days.

To-day saw another dull session on Wall Street, with prices moving in a narrow and irregular range.—*United Press*.

#### SILVER IMPORTS

Washington, Jan. 25.

The department of Commerce report for the week ending January 18, states that imports of silver into the United States amounted to \$5,097,710, including \$4,146,290 from the United Kingdom, \$132,701 from Mexico, and \$348,344 from Russia.

Gold imports amounted to \$11,271,401 as compared with \$6,293,769 for the preceding week.—*United Press*.

# ABSORBING THE WORKLESS

## MINISTER MEETS EMPLOYERS

London, Jan. 25.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Oliver Stanley, this afternoon outlined to members of the National Confederation of Employers Organisations the points he wishes to consider in co-operation with the employers' organisations. A similar statement was made to the Trades Union Congress General Council, which the Minister had met yesterday.

The points are all connected with the general problem of absorption of more workers into employment and possible methods of achieving that result.

The President of the Confederation expressed willingness to co-operate in the inquiries which the Minister proposed to make in various industries.—*United Press*.

Constantine, who resumed with his overnight score of 73 was unable to reach three figures, although he sneaked all the bowling and collected another 13 runs before dismissal. Martindale did not score and the innings closed for 302.

Smith (4 for 100) and Wyatt (3 for 33) were the most successful bowlers.

#### DISASTROUS START

England opened disastrously losing Wyatt at 15, Hammond at 19, and then Ames, Leyland and Townsend at 23. Constantine, Hyton and Martindale did the damage, the two former being well nigh unplayable.

Happily for England Hendren settled down to play fine cricket, and with Iddon, the West Indies attack was strongly countered. Hendren went after scoring 41, but Iddon, batting magnificently, went on to compile 73 in 170 minutes, including seven boundaries. Holmes also batted extraordinarily well, and thanks to the tail wagging, England finished up the day 200 for 8.

Scores as sent by *Reuter* follow:

#### WEST INDIES—1ST. INNS.

C. Christlan, c Farrimond, b Smith	11
Jones, c Farrimond, b Paine	10
G. Headley, c Holmes, b Paine	25
B. Sealy, b Wyatt	25
G. C. Grant, b Smith	8
O. C. Da Costa, b Holmes	25
L. N. Constantine, c Hendren, b Smith	90
R. Grant, b Wyatt	0
G. Headley, c Holmes, b Smith	0
E. A. Martindale, not out	0
Extras	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>302</b>

#### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith	25	5	100	4
Wyatt	17	7	33	3
Hammond	14	6	28	0
Paine	28	8	85	2
Leyland	9	1	31	0
Holmes	3	1	10	1

#### ENGLAND—1ST. INNS.

R. E. S. Wyatt, c R. Grant, b Hyton	15
Townsend, b Constantine	5
Hammond, c R. Grant, b Hyton	1
Ames, c R. Grant, b Martindale	2
Leyland, b Constantine	0
Hendren, c G. Grant, b R. Grant	41
Iddon, c Headley, b R. Grant	73
Holmes, not out	41
Smith, b R. Grant	8
Farrimond, not out	11
Extras	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>

(For 8 Wkts.)

# SOVIET LEADER PASSES

## CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF STALIN

Moscow, Jan. 25. M. Valerian Kulibeev, one of the five most important men in Russia, died suddenly to-day of heart failure. He was 60 years of age. He was a close associate of Stalin and was a member of the Politburo.

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Perhaps I am a crank about such things, but I have always noticed this about women in the "do or dye" mood—their hair is suffering from neglect. Nine cases out of ten, it is drab and lifeless because they have not helped to preserve the natural oil so apt to be dried when exposed to sun and wind.

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ATTITUDE ON  
AIR VICTORY

By Sir Phillip Sassoon

There is a curious and perverse habit too prevalent among English people of disparaging anything which our own countrymen have done and of lavishing extravagant praise upon the achievements of other nations. It may be modesty, but it is undoubtedly bad business. Only a very few of our neighbours who know us best—and sometimes write delightful books about us which only Englishmen read and every English reader thoroughly enjoys—really understand our idiosyncrasies. The thousand and one foreigners to whom we hope to sell our goods take what we say about ourselves at its face value. That does not help us to sell our goods.

There could scarcely be a better example of the sort of thing I mean than the articles and comments which have been appearing broadcast in the English Press (with certain honourable exceptions) about the Melbourne Air Race. We won that race with a British machine using British engines and flown by British pilots. Nevertheless, the aeroplane manufacturers and the pilots who, so far, have got the best advertisement out of the race in the English press are the Douglas Company of America and Parmentier and Moll, of the Dutch K.L.M.

Yet, if the English Press wanted to say nice things about the British performance in the race, it would not be difficult for them to do so. It is surely a sufficiently remarkable achievement that Messrs. Scott and Campbell-Black, in their de Havilland "Comet," should have won both the Speed Race and the Handicap Race, the former by a margin of nineteen and a half hours, and the latter by a margin of nearly twelve hours. They might add that, of the other two "Comets" in the race, one led the whole field and beat all records to Karachi, while the other, after obtaining fourth place in the Speed Race, set up a new record by doing the round trip to Melbourne and back in a little over thirteen days.

## MORE SIGNIFICANT

Even more significant of the general excellence of the products of the British aircraft industry is the official placing in the Handicap Race. Not only did a British machine win it, but six out of the first seven places went to British machines—counting the Danish pilot Hansen's Desoutter Mark II, with its 120 h.p. "Gipsy III" engine, as British for the occasion.

It is no discredit, either, to the British aircraft industry that of the sixty-four original entrants for the race only twenty started, and that of those twenty no fewer than fourteen were British machines and engines. With such a lot of good British material to choose from it does seem rather a pity that so much attention should have been concentrated upon the performance of the American machines, which after all, did not win either of the events. The Boeing, indeed, was not placed in the Handicap Race at all, and even the Douglas, with its two Wright "Cyclone" engines, was on handicap less than three hours in front of Mr. Melrose's "Puss Moth" with its single 130 h.p. "Gipsy Major."

As usual, mere statistics do not tell the whole story. The air policy of the United States of America has permitted the payment to the American air transport companies of annual subsidies far in excess of anything that could even be considered in Great Britain. The result has been that for some time past air transport in America has been able to run at substantially

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greater speeds than Imperial Airways have yet attempted. The Douglas D.C. 2 was not, therefore, specially constructed for this particular race. It is an ordinary production job which has not only gone through all the usual tests, but has had the very real additional advantage of practical experience in continuous flying.

## A TRIUMPH

Because Imperial Airways have built their fleet not only to give safe and comfortable service, but also to pay dividends to shareholders with the least possible reliance upon State subsidies, there has been no demand for, and there did not exist in this country, a commercial aeroplane of the type of the Douglas D.C. 2. Very early in the preparations for the race it became obvious that, if Britain was to have any real chance of winning the Speed Race, special machines would have to be designed to meet the conditions under which the race would be flown.

The real triumph of the race, therefore, is the unique achievement of The de Havilland Company in designing and constructing in record time a special machine and engine for a particular purpose, and in sending it out, practically straight from the stocks, to win the race both on speed and handicap. There was no time for trial and error, no opportunity to try out machine or engine under service conditions before the race. The race itself was to be the trial run. That the company succeeded is evidence of a degree of designing skill, of technical efficiency, and of reliability in craftsmanship at which the whole British aircraft industry is entitled to be proud.

Unless I am misinformed there was another machine which was specially built for the race, namely, the Hellanca monoplane entered by Hospitals Trust, Ltd. It did not meet with success.

## GOOD EXAMPLE

I have no wish to belittle the performance either of the Dutch and American pilots or of the American machines. It has, indeed, served a useful purpose. It has brought home to the British

M.P. Asked  
To Resign

INSISTS HE WILL  
CLEAR NAME

SCANDAL IN  
GLASGOW

London.

A special meeting of the Rutherglen (Lanark) Divisional Unionist Association last night considered the situation out of the recent proceedings at Glasgow connected with the Modern School of Art Union (Glasgow) draw, in which Capt. H. J. Moss, M.P. for the Division, was one of the defendants.

An official statement issued after the meeting, which was held in private, recorded that the meeting had called upon Captain Moss to resign his seat, and asked the Committee to take steps to secure a suitable candidate. Captain Moss stated that he could not accede to the request of the association.

He said: "I have been in consultation with Scotland Yard and have asked their assistance in clearing my name on the three points which I have placed before them. I am taking every action to clear my own good name and that of my colleagues on the committee, and will continue to pursue the investigations which are now being made until this has been accomplished." Captain Moss was one of five persons charged with contravention of the Lotteries Act in connection with the Modern School of Art Union. Captain Moss was fined £50 with the option of three months' imprisonment. Fines were imposed on three other persons and a woman was admonished.

In a statement issued after the conviction Captain Moss said he would leave no stone unturned to clear his name from a charge the nature and purpose of which seemed to involve him in an undesirable chain of circumstances for which he was in no way responsible. Captain Moss has represented Rutherglen since the 1931 General Election, when he had a majority of more than five thousand over a Labour opponent.

At the trial, Sheriff Robertson for the Prosecution said: "I do not think it was a lottery at all. It was a swindle."

Captain Moss is the spokesman of the British Mercantile Marine in the House of Commons.

public the fact that there are air transport lines flying in the United States at an average speed of some 150 m.p.h. Even though the general average of all the American companies is only some 130 m.p.h. and even though this is achieved at a cost to the United States Post Office of between four and five million pounds a year, with petrol at something like sevenpence per gallon only, it is all to the credit that the British public should be taught to look for higher speeds.

We are going to get them. Plans for a 7 1/4 day service to Australia are already laid and have been in existence for some time. We already have transport machines capable of cruising at 145 m.p.h. The really important lessons of the Melbourne Race are that, given the demand for a particular type of machine, the British aircraft industry is thoroughly well capable of producing it, and that a machine built by a British company to do a particular job can be relied upon to do it.

The British aircraft industry still takes the first rank in the quality of its products. The press will be doing a service to the industry and to their country if they will make that fact clear in the eyes of the world. If they do that, the British industry will not let them down.

## NEW SONG AND DANCE ALBUMS

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## SONG SELECTION

1. SEE THE FUNNY LITTLE BUNNIES (from 'Funny Little Bunnies').
2. 'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS (from 'The Night Before Christmas').
3. THE WORLD OWES ME A LIVING (from 'The Grasshopper and The Ants') (Victor Record No. 24615).
4. YOU'RE NOTHIN' BUT A NOTHIN' (from 'The Flying Mouse') (Victor Record No. 24703).
5. PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN (from 'The Pied Piper').
6. THE PENGUIN IS A VERY FUNNY CREATURE. (from 'Peculiar Penguins').
7. LULLABY LAND (from 'Lullaby Land').
8. LULLABY (from 'Lullaby Land').
9. ROCK-A-BYE BABY (from 'Lullaby Land').
10. THE WISE LITTLE HEN (from 'The Wise Little Hen') (Victor Record No. 24616).

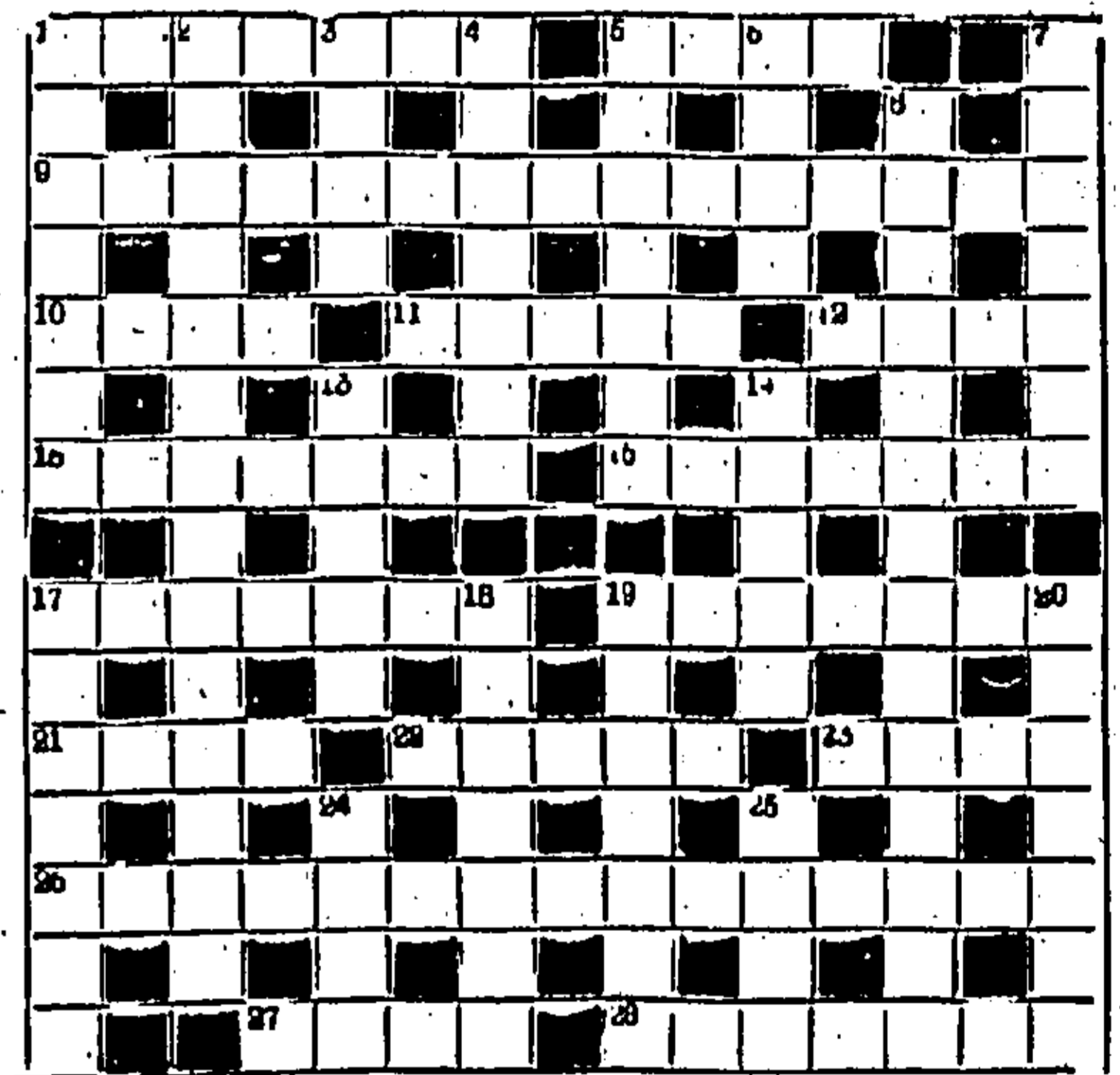
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- 5 This word has additional significance.
- 9 A famous painter, writer, sculptor, and inventor.
- 10 It is bad to exist the wrong way.
- 11 Funeral start to 8 down.
- 12 If this is too hard for you to get, seek it!
- 15 A feline.
- 16 An athletic old salt evidently.
- 17 This materialist would be religious if he lost his head.
- 19 This skill is half the show in the newspapers.
- 21 Maxim that might become a snare.
- 22 Epithet for the last of its kind.
- 23 Reverse a state of matter and get a tale.
- 25 A time-stealer.
- 27 Agile.
- 28 Neglected ears claim his attention.

## Down

- 1 Assemble.
- 2 A manoeuvre in flying circles (three words).
- 3 Foreign coin.
- 4 News from the sea?
- 5 An affliction that clings to people without reason.
- 6 Cleave poetically.
- 7 Dangerous footwear seemingly.
- 8 Patter in Orient gives this meaning.

- 13 Existed upside down as the spirit of 16 across.
- 14 He is often picked up, and dropped, by 16 across.
- 17 A poor sap is changed to the purpose.
- 18 A letter in a number makes it dry.
- 19 A bright feature of new cars.
- 20 This often serves the turn of the engineer.
- 24 The support of 17 down.
- 25 A night in this may add sound enjoyment to the night.

## Yesterday's Solution.

DELIGHT BABYLON  
N A A U C F C E  
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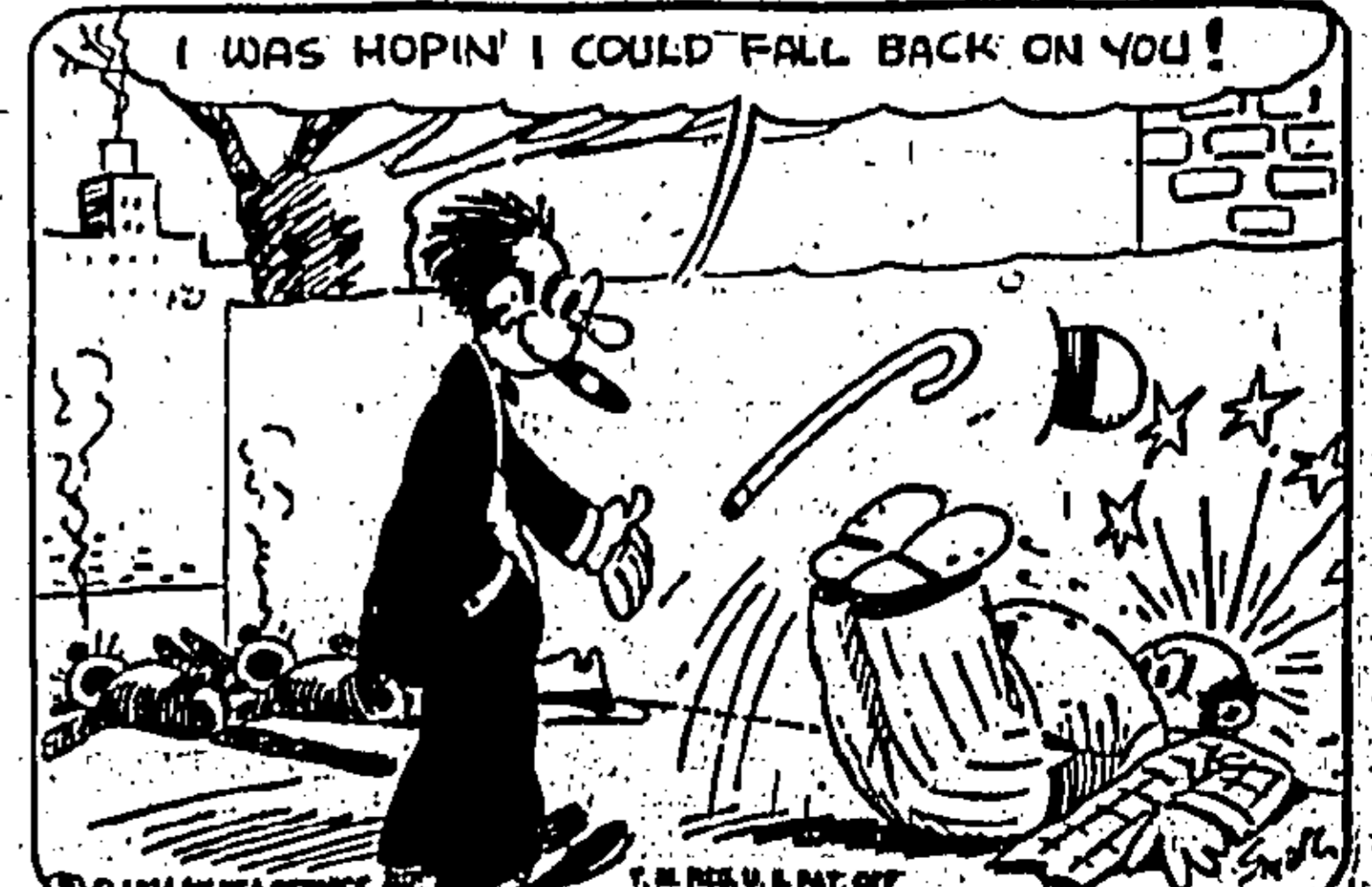
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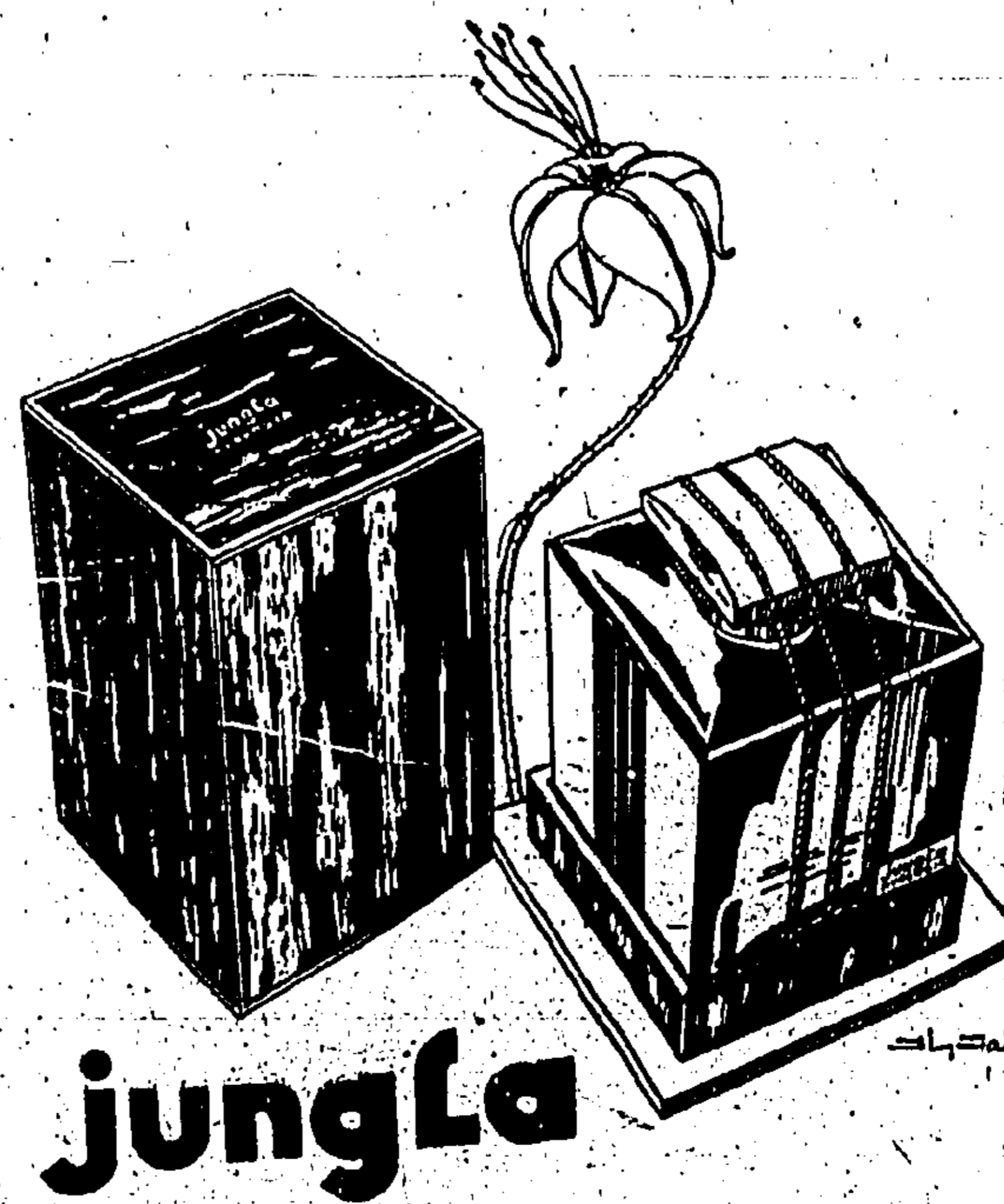
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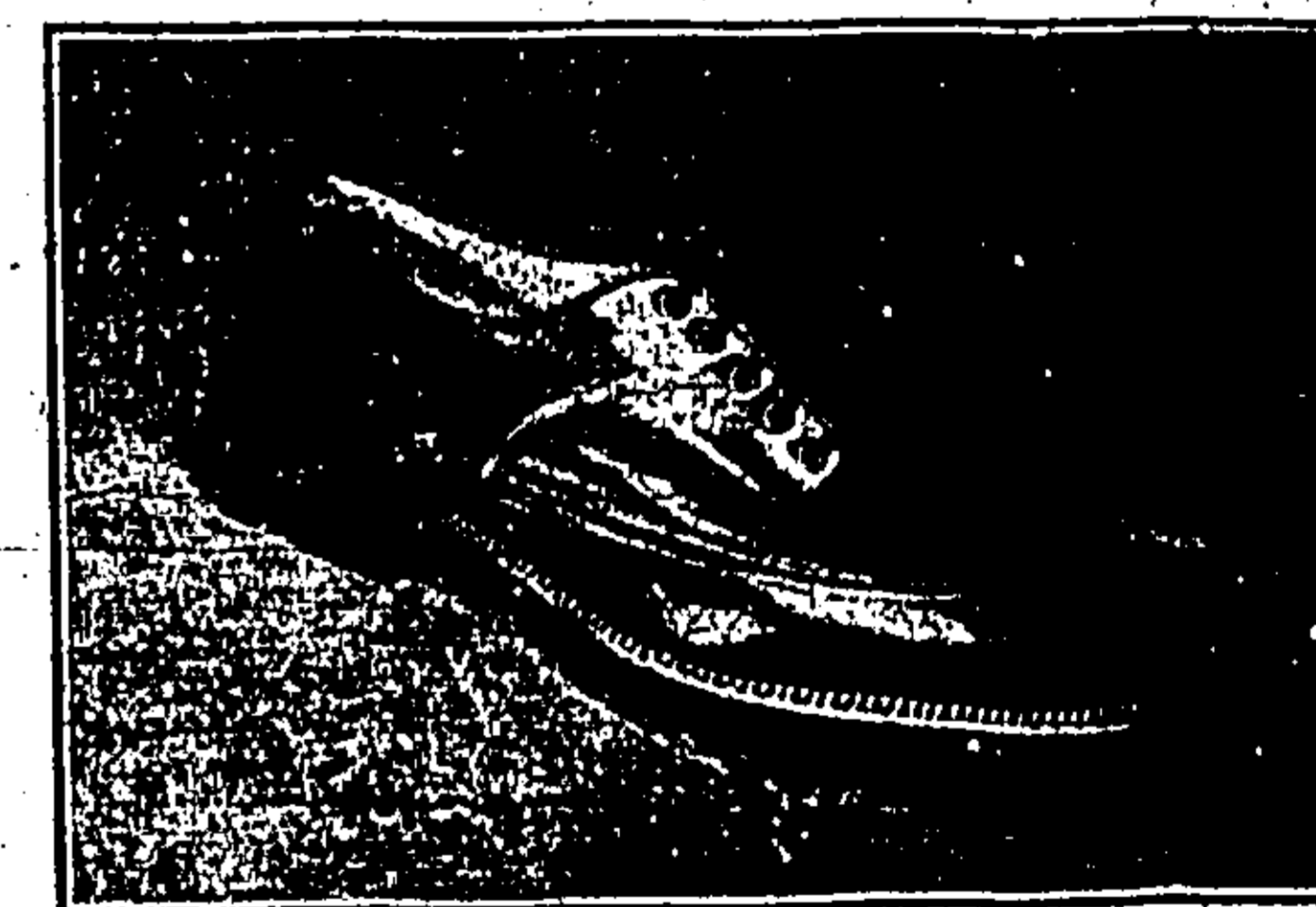
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## CHURCH NOTICES

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

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### ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon: Sunday, January 27, 3rd Sunday After Epiphany. 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: Bishop Curtis of Cheklung. 6.15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

### Sunday Schools

The Young People's Service meet in the Church at 9.45 a.m. The Primary Sunday School (Cradle Roll Service), meet in the Hall at 10 a.m. An afternoon Service for Children is held in the Church at 3 p.m. under the leadership of Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., M.A., C.P.C. of E. Sunday Afternoon Circle for Young Men and Women in the Hall at 3 p.m. Monday The Little Company of Christ meet at 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m. Tuesday The Annual Church Meeting at 8.30 p.m., preceded by a light meal at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday Wolf Cubs at 5.30 p.m. Thursday Women's Fellowship at 3 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Concert at 9 p.m. Friday Girls' Guild at 5.30 p.m.

## UNION CHURCH

Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck To Preach To-morrow

### ANNUAL MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road, Kowloon: Sunday, January 27 Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m. Sunday School, Tai Koo, 2.45 p.m. Morning service, 10.30 a.m. Evening service, 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service. Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Church Choir Practice. Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. The Annual General Meeting of Seafarers and Subscribers will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, February 15, at 9 p.m. This meeting will be preceded by a social commencing at 7.30 p.m. followed by supper at 8 p.m.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Truth." The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. U.S.A.

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THE WEEK'S MEETINGS

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany, Morning Order, 10.15 a.m., by The Rev. E. G. Powell. Hymn No. 99. Prayer. The Lord's Prayer. Hymn No. 157. 1st Lesson 2 Chron. 24. 1-16. 2nd Lesson 1 Cor. 13. 1-13. Prayer. Notices. Hymn No. 571. National Anthem. Evening Order, 6 p.m. by The Rev. E. G. Powell. Hymn No. 109. Prayer. Hymn No. 52. Reading: 1 Cor. 10. Prayer. Notices. Hymn No. 478. Address. Hymn No. 951. Blessing. Notices. Sunday, Jan. 27. Christian Social Hour, S. & S. Home Lounge, 8.15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28. Management Sub. Committee, 5.30 at No. 16 Tung Shan Tce. Badminton 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29. Vocational Training Classes 5.30 and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30. General Committee 5.30 p.m. Klondyke Whist 8.30 p.m. Refreshments provided. Admission 50 cts. Thursday, Jan. 31. Badminton 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1. Vocational Training Classes 5.30 and 6 p.m.

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By order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1935.

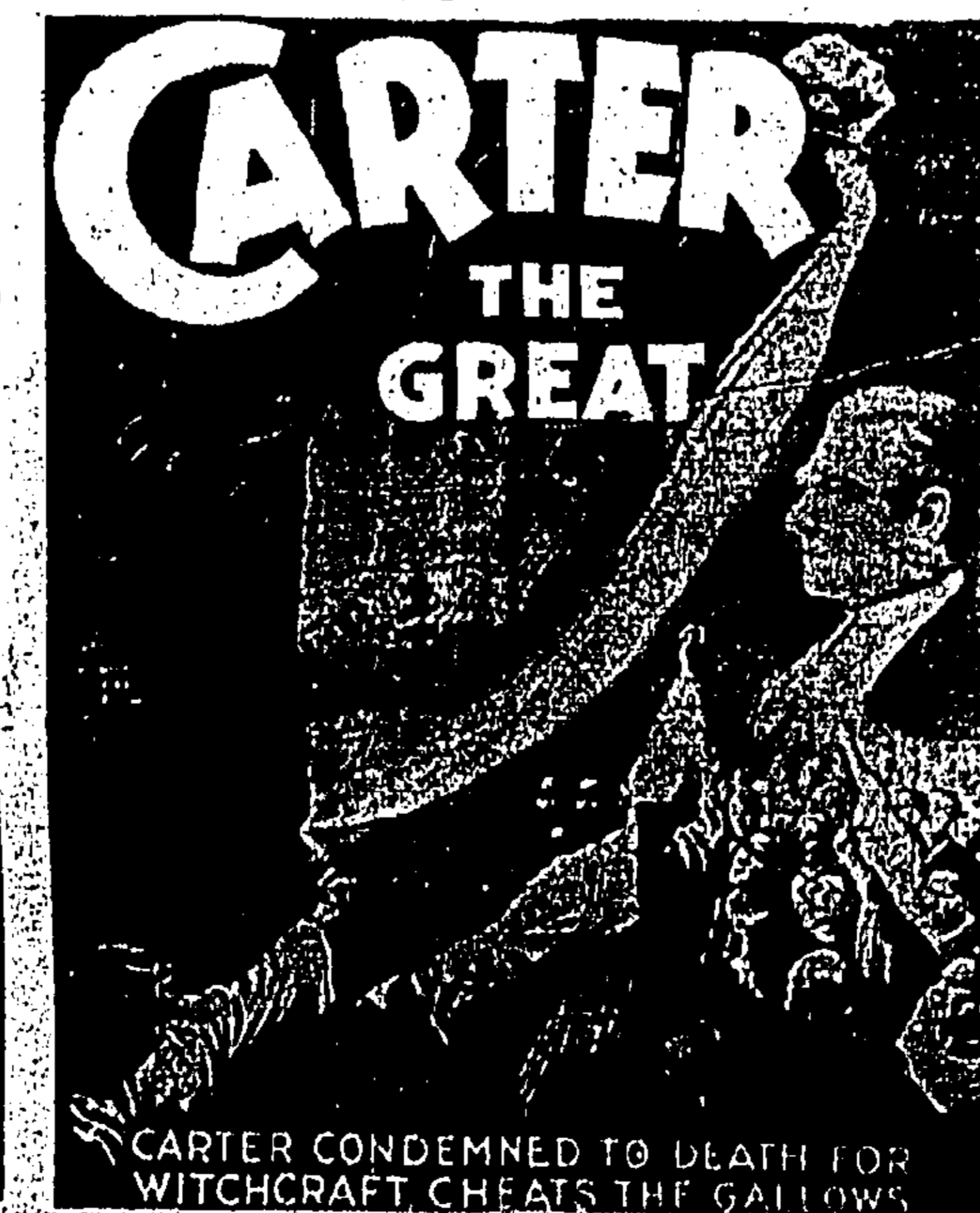
### MR. JEAN LANDOLT

#### OLD RESIDENT DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

After an illness of about four weeks, Mr. Jean Landolt, one of the oldest residents in the Colony and the "doyen" of the Swiss community in Hongkong died in the Matilda Hospital yesterday from pneumonia. He was 69 years of age.

Mr. Landolt arrived in the Colony over 50 years ago. He was at one time connected with the firm which is now known as The Pharmacy (Fletcher and Company). Later on he had business connections in Indo-China and at one time he set up a firm of his own known as Landolt & Co. in Shanghai. Some years ago, he was connected with the firm of Madier Freres in Canton, and until recently he was manager of the Pathe Orient in Hongkong.

Deceased was a well-known figure to the older residents of the Colony. He was a remarkable man in many ways, and was well-acquainted with the history of the Colony. Of a quiet disposition, he was an extremely active man for his age and until he was stricken with pneumonia some weeks ago was seldom known to be sick. He leaves behind two sons, Mr. J. S. Landolt, of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., and Mr. H. L. Landolt, now in Australia, and a daughter, Miss E. Landolt, who plays hockey for the St. Andrews Ladies' Hockey team. It is understood that a sister, who is in Paris, also survives him.



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British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £108 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £104 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £98 1/2

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## LAGNY RAIL SMASH

### DRIVER OF FRENCH EXPRESS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Meaux, Jan. 25.

The Lagny train disaster during Christmas week in 1933, when over 200 Yuletide travellers were killed, was recalled to-day, when the Correctional Court acquitted Daubigny, the driver of the Paris-Strasbourg express, of charges of manslaughter.

In announcing its decision the Court said that Daubigny would be given the benefit of the doubt in regard to the possibility that the signals failed to work properly. The Eastern Railway Company, owners of the line, were also exculpated.—Reuters.

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Van Ryn Deep 61/10 1/2 61/3  
Electric Musical Industries 32/9 32/9

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Shanghai, and Europe via Siberia (London, 7th January) .....	Loverkusen .....	January 26.
Shanghai and Swatow .....	Soochow .....	January 27.
Straits .....	Anyo Maru .....	January 27.
Saloon .....	Chenonceaux .....	January 27.
Shanghai and Amoy .....	Mayebashi Maru .....	January 27.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 12th January) .....	Tainan .....	January 27.
Japan .....	Bangalore .....	January 28.
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Japan .....	Tottori Maru .....	January 28.
Shanghai .....	Ajax .....	January 29.
Japan .....	Jean Laborde .....	January 29.
Straits .....	Nellore .....	January 29.
Shanghai .....	Philoteles .....	January 29.
Amoy .....	Agapenor .....	January 31.
Calcutta and Straits .....	Siridhana .....	January 31.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th January) .....	Suisang .....	January 31.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Emp. of Canada .....	February 1.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Fushimi Maru .....	February 1.
Straits .....	General Lee .....	February 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th Jan.) .....	Hakusan Maru .....	February 1.
Shanghai .....	Pres. Johnson .....	February 1.
Shanghai .....	Somali .....	February 1.
Australia and Manila .....	Talhyblus .....	February 1.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Tanda .....	February 2.
	Taita Maru .....	February 2.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy .....	Cheklung .....	Sat., Jan. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Manila .....	Pres. Grant .....	Sat., Jan. 26, 4.20 p.m.
Saloon .....	Prosper .....	Sat., Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan .....	Chenonceaux .....	Sat., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
		Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa .....	Canton Maru .....	Sun., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow .....	Helios .....	Sun., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Hoang Air Mail Service" .....	Kwelyang .....	Mon., Jan. 28, 12.30 p.m.
		Monday.
		Tuesday.
Batavia .....	Tifisara .....	Tues., Jan. 29, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver, B.C. 16th February). Letters for "Saloon-Marseilles Air Jean Laborde Mail Service" .....	Emp. of Japan .....	Tues., Jan. 29, 9.30 a.m.
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		Tues., Jan. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Doumer Halphong .....		Tues., Jan. 29, 1 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and "S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (1st March). (Due Marseilles, 1st March). Letters .....		Tues., Jan. 29, 1.45 a.m.
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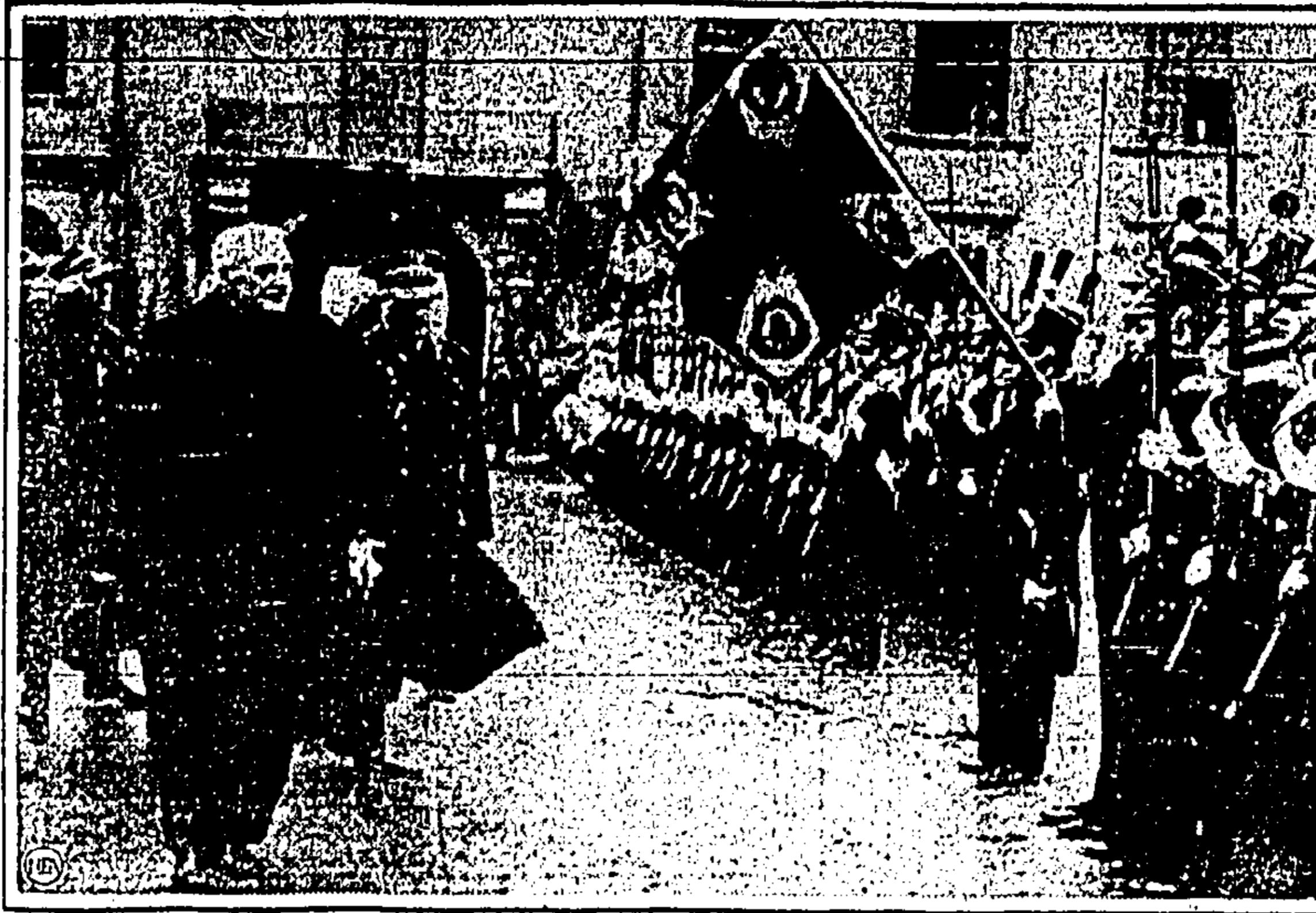
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**CINEMA NEWS**

(Continued from Page 14.)

National comeback in "No More Ladies" on the Broadway stage, makes her talking picture debut as a designing Countess. Also in supporting roles are Dudley Digges, Donald Crisp and David Torrence as the immortal Wyllie family, about whom the plot revolves; with Henry Stephenson as Sir Venables and Boyd Irwin as Tenterden. Scenes and dialogue of the original Barrie play were transferred to the screen by Gregory La Cava, who has won critical acclaim for his work on "Gabriel over the White House" and

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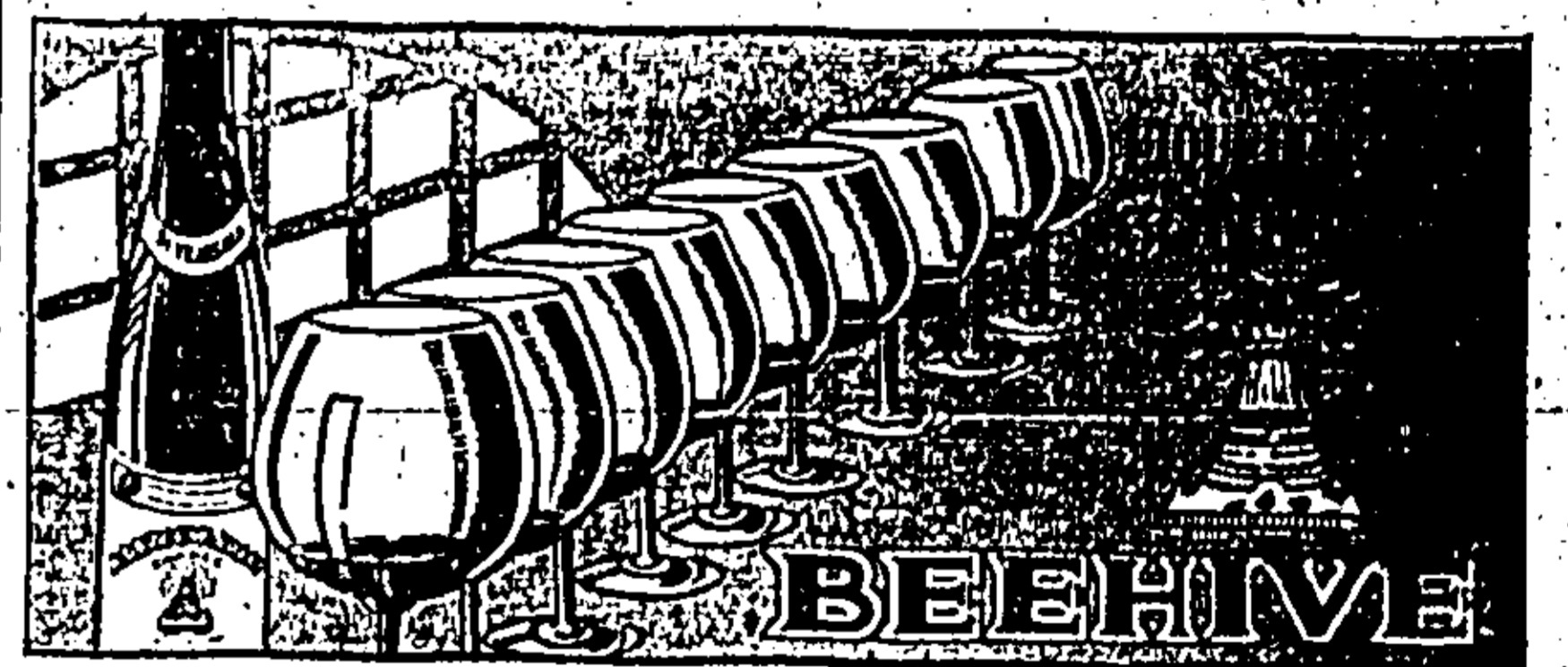
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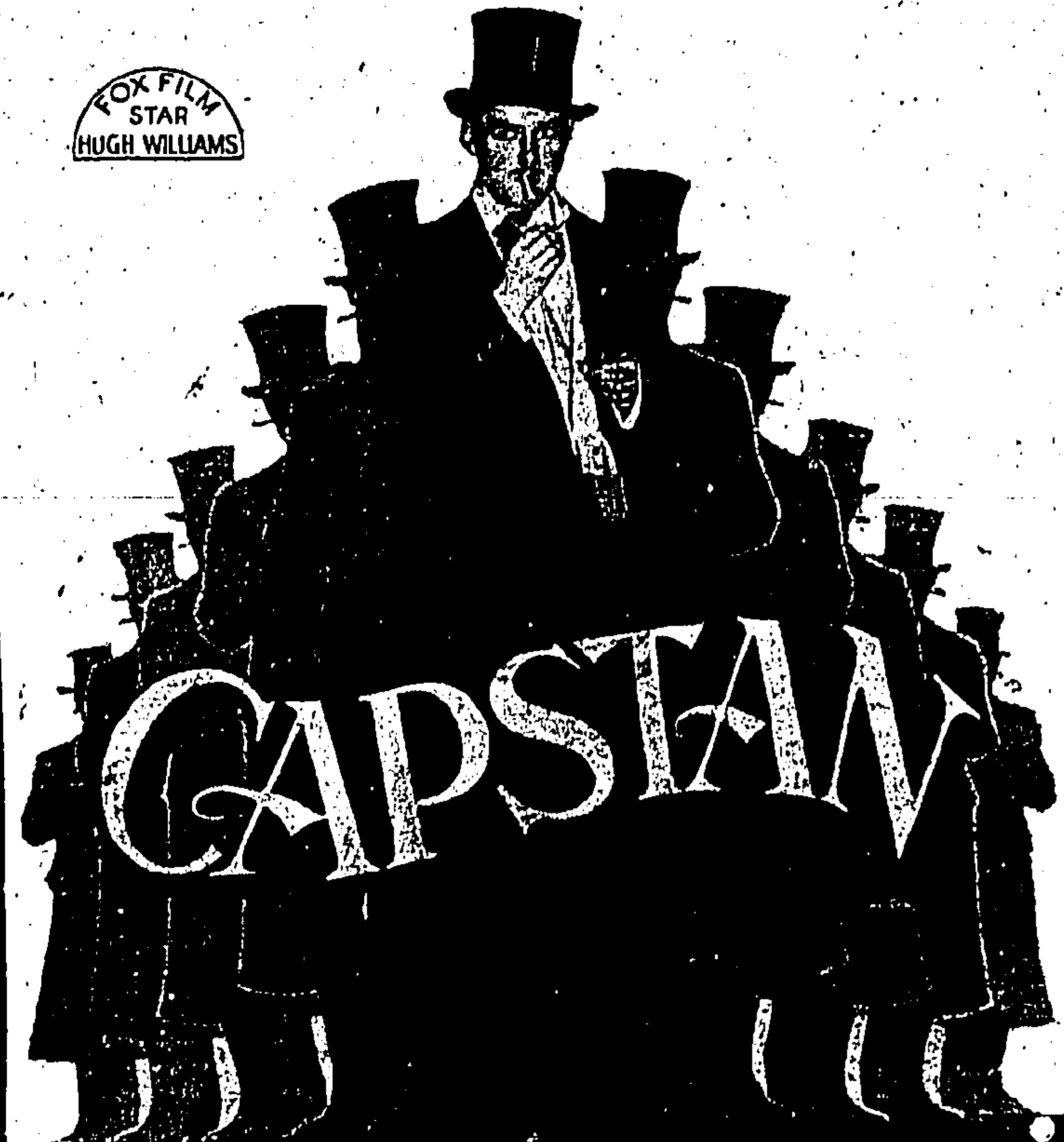


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## SAD YEAR FOR CHINA

### FAMINE, FLOOD AND BANDITRY

### SOUTH WEST'S FORTUNE

Nanking.

With a violence only perceptibly diminished by modern science and organisation, the ancient curses of flood, famine and pestilence visited China during the year 1934, leaving death and destruction in 18 of the nation's 27 provinces.

Swollen rivers that opened up breaches in dykes and embankments, which have given away and been reconstructed innumerable times

caused loss of life and property in 12 provinces during the year, according to figures compiled by the National Famine Relief Commission. With ironic inconsistency found in few other countries of the world, flood was accompanied by drought in many of the provinces during the unprecedentedly hot summer months. Eleven provinces reported drought of duration and degree sufficient to cause serious damage to crops and loss of life stock.

Banditry in some form occurred in practically all of the provinces during the year, but in seven provinces this curse, which never has been eradicated entirely, brought particular misery to the inhabitants and resulted in costly dislocation of ordinary trade and commerce.

Three provinces of east-central China received destructive visits of locust hordes, one of the plagues of ancient Egypt. Ripening crops in five provinces suffered seriously from hail storms of unusual frequency and intensity.

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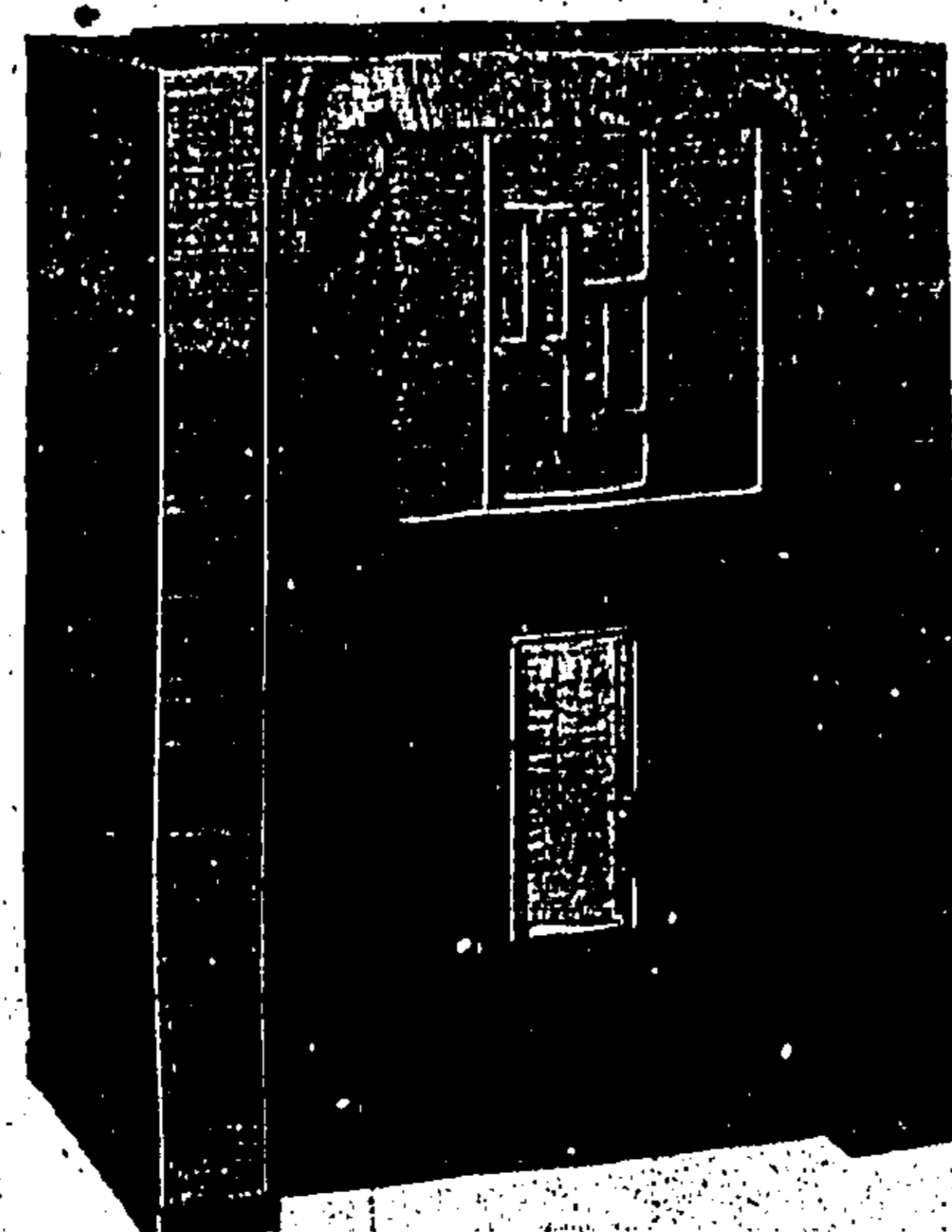
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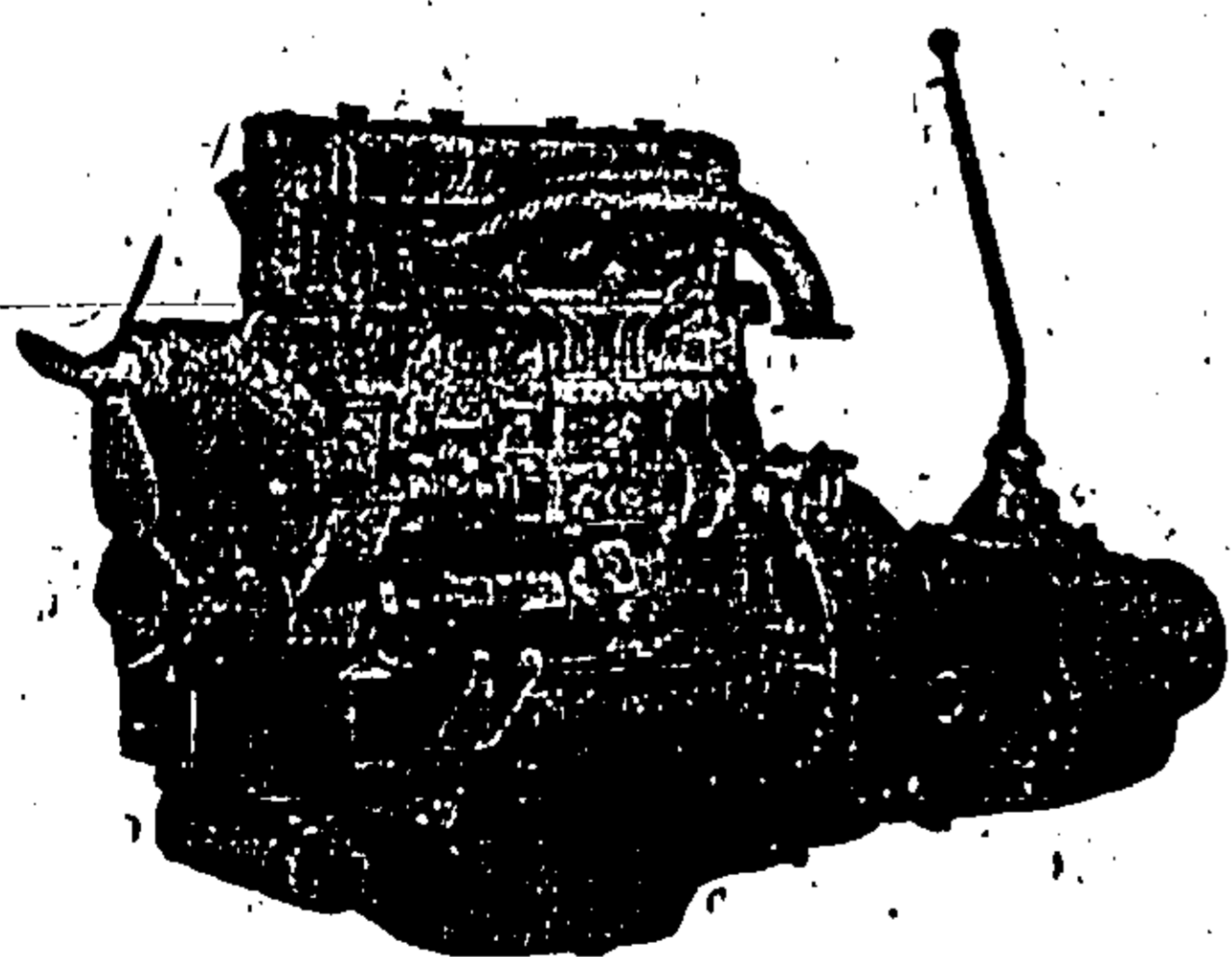
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Heading the list of countries or places outside of China in number of Chinese schools is British Malaya, where 673 institutions of all grades and sizes teach the children of China to read and write the difficult characters which represent the language of the world's most numerous people. The British colony of Hongkong, the Netherlands East Indies, Burma, Siam, French Indo-China and the Philippine Islands follow, in order of the number of Chinese schools.

The Hawaiian Islands support 38 schools for Chinese children, while on the North American mainland there are 17 schools in Canada and 31 in the United States. Further south, there is one school in Panama, and in South America, three in Peru. In Europe there are no schools open only to Chinese, and only one in Great Britain. South Africa has two Chinese schools and Australia two. In Portuguese India (Daman) there is one institution and in British India three.

The Chinese residents of Japan support 11 schools for their children, and those in Korea 14.—*United Press.*

## West End Clubs Now Thriving

CLIMBING OUT  
OF SLUMP

London.

West End clubs are coming into their own again. During the past year there has been a marked improvement in their affairs. In an effort to weather the economic depression, some of the most famous clubs suspended the entrance fee, while others permitted payment of it over a period of years. Among a score or so which made concessions regarding the entrance fees were:

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Junior Army and Navy, Junior Carlton, Junior Constitutional, National Liberal, New Oxford and Cambridge, Public Schools, Reform (reduction of fee), Royal Thames Yacht, Junior United Services, Queen's Club. Despite increased attractions, offered to members—provision of rooms for women guests, squash racket courts, swimming pools, and kindred facilities—a number of organisations, however, had to close their doors, among these being the Cavendish and the Wellington.

But now the slump is passed. New members have been coming forward in such numbers that in many cases it has already been found necessary to reimpose the entrance fees, while the committees of other clubs where suspension is still in force—such as Queen's club—are considering an early return to normal conditions. "Undoubtedly," said Col. Audley Willis, secretary of the Carlton Club, there is a distinct improvement in club affairs in the West End. The prospects are now quite cheerful. An official of the

Royal Automobile Club which with its membership of nearly 18,000, is the largest social organisation of its kind in the country, said: "The last two or three years have been difficult for all clubs for, apart from the lack of new members and the resignation of old ones, those who have remained have been unable to spend at all freely. The industrial revival is having its effect all round. Professional men are doing better and things have improved on the Stock Exchange—and that, to clubs, is a very important matter."

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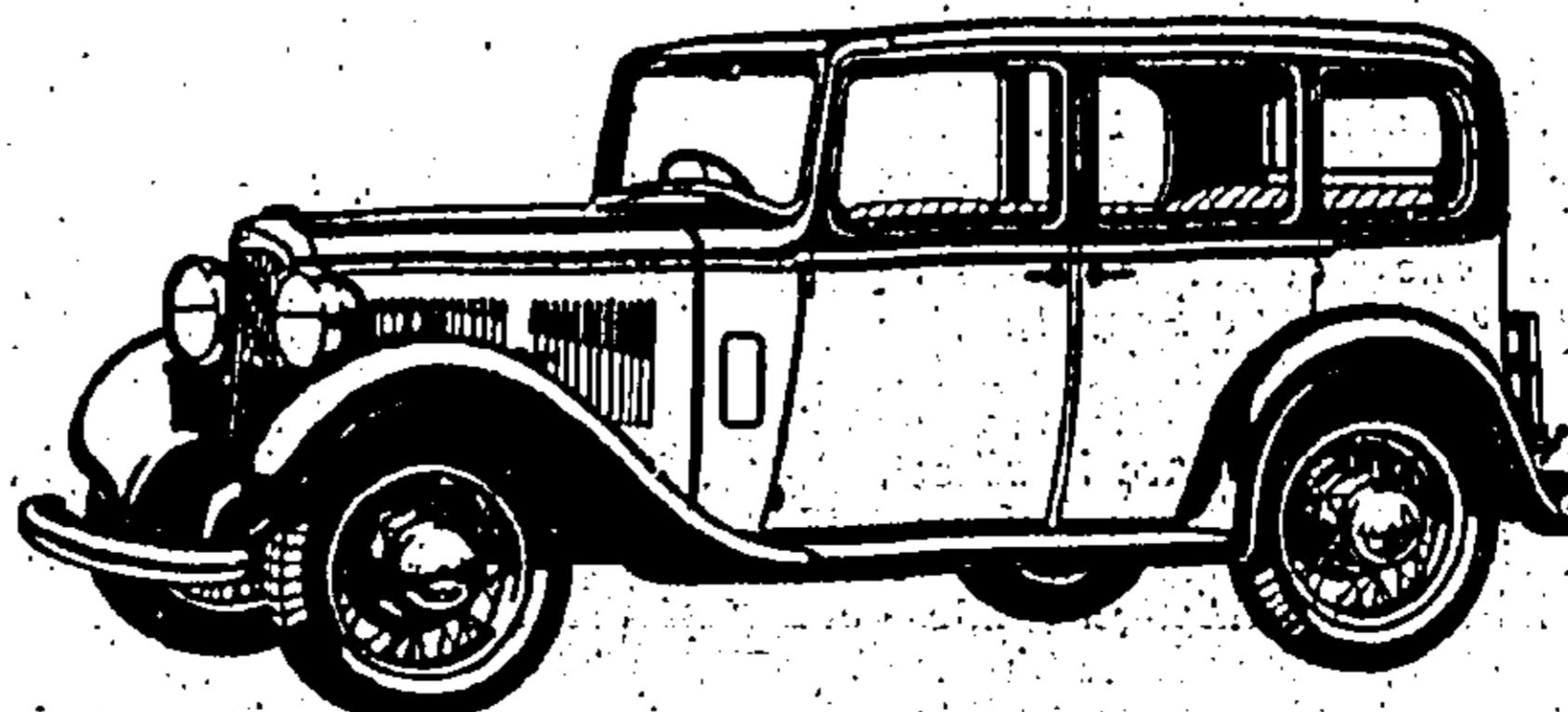
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## FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Hongkong, as a near neighbour of the Philippines, is interested in the economic and political future of that territory, which is to be given a new status under the provisions of the Tydings-McDuffie Bill. According to Governor-General Murphy, sound and adequate preparations have been made for the new Commonwealth, which, he predicts, will be a success. It is noteworthy, however, that since independence prospects have been brought appreciably nearer, political opinion amongst the Filipinos has undergone a definite change. The result is that responsible leaders are now suggesting that the period of transition from Colony to Commonwealth provided for in the Tydings-McDuffie Bill should be extended from ten to twenty-five years, and, what is particularly significant, that a permanent relationship benefitting both the Philippines and the United States should be negotiated. This is in marked contrast to the time when Filipino leaders were contending for immediate, unqualified, unconditional, unprotected independence. The change of sentiment was recently voiced by Pedro Guevara, Philippines Resident Commissioner in Washington, who, in an appeal to his countrymen, said "we Filipinos should align ourselves with America for the maintenance of our culture, our standard of living, and our civilization." An unbiased American commentator, who has been on a visit to the Philippines, gives it as his opinion that the United States has helped to fit the Philippines to be politically independent, but has unfitted them to be economically independent. He points out that the result of the free market which the Philippines have had in the United States has been to give the Filipino people the highest standard of living of any country in the Far East. Of the thirteen million inhabitants of the islands, at least ten per cent. are in school, whilst during the period of American collaboration the mortality rate among children has been reduced from the amazing figure of 800 per thousand to approximately 150 per thousand. All the social services which have made possible these notable achievements are exclusively undertaken and financed by the central or insular government, and are dependent on its revenues. Any curtailment of these revenues would shatter the ameliorating

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### LOSS OF FACE

It is very sure that Mr. Koki Hirota is not particularly pleased with the action of the Japanese commander of the forces in Jehol. General Sugihara sent his troops against the Chinese lines at Kuyuan and Tushikow because the Chinese would not do what he told them; and on the very heels of the announcement made by Mr. Hirota in the Diet that Japan's policy towards China was one of peace and pacification. As the *Times* points out, the world will be inclined to receive with "a tinge of scepticism" any future declaration of pacific intentions made by Japanese diplomats until such time as there is more assurance that the Government can control its leaders of the fighting services. Unless General Sugihara can show good cause for having sent his troops, supported by artillery, aeroplanes and armoured cars, against the Chinese frontier lines, Mr. Hirota will suffer a very considerable loss of "face." No doubt there are times when an officer commanding troops on the outposts of an Empire must act in accordance with his own judgment, and forget the foreign policy of his Government for the moment if it does not agree with his own. But in this instance General Sugihara must answer for what has every appearance of a breach of faith. Even if the frontier matter can be settled now by conference at Kalgan, it was surely not necessary to resort to persuasion by bomb and bayonet two days ago. Or perhaps General Sugihara believes that a little application of the big stick will hasten Chinese authorities into obedience to the wishes of the Government which allegedly directs his activities in what was once Manchuria.

### SOMETHING ACCOMPLISHED

Quietly, without a blowing of trumpets, the British Government is accomplishing reforms which will prove a boon to labour. Yesterday we learned that the Minister of Labour, Mr. Oliver Stanley, was conferring with the Trade Unions of Britain with the object of shortening the hours of work in various industries with the object of absorbing more unemployed into the payrolls of the nation. That is a commendable scheme. The day before we were informed that legislation would shortly be passed giving unemployment benefits, in the form of insurance, to farm labourers. Thirty shillings a week was the maximum amount for each family, it was announced. This is not as generous treatment as is accorded the workers of other industries, nor as fine a sum as the U.S.\$60 a month voted by Congress for America's 3,500,000 unemployed, but it will provide a living, without luxuries, for the badly underpaid workers of Britain's oldest industry. When this relief is accomplished, the Government will have another Act to which it can point with pride and which most will acknowledge is a step in the right direction.

### BULKY BUSINESS

Something of the immense expansion of Japan's trade may be seen from figures recently published in the *Financial Times*, (December 31) commenting on the Japanese commercial position and her invisible exports. "Although latterly, as the result partly of counter measures, the rate of progress has sensibly diminished, Japan's exports of cotton piece-goods in the first ten months of the current year have exceeded 2,096,000,000 square yards. During the whole of 1933 Japan exported 2,090,000,000 square yards, so that last year's record has already been surpassed. The expansion of cotton manufacture thus continues to contribute materially to the amelioration of the country's present economic difficulties. It has undoubtedly been assisted by low production costs, especially wages, and the depreciation of the currency. At the same time, the prosperity of the cotton industry must have lessened in particular the gravity of unemployment and helped to relieve the somewhat difficult budgetary situation."

social services throughout the entire territory. It is not to be assumed, of course, that the Filipino people do not want eventual independence, but unquestionably there is coming to them a feeling that any abrupt dislocation of the present political and economic relationship with the United States would be a calamity. The impulse to continue with the United States is dominantly practical, not dominantly sentimental. "The blunt facts," says the commentator quoted, "are that the Filipino people to-day recognise that the loss of trade relations with America means the collapse of the islands' economic structure, and that the loss of American military protection means the possible catastrophe of their long-sought independence into the hands of one Far Eastern power or another."

## MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Jan. 19th.—Mighty cold to-day, and for trimming myself I did take a new blade to my razor, yet for all that, did cut myself, and it is a strange thing that I do cut my chin with a fresh blade. And I suppose that it is because I do use the old one so long that it cannot cut me, and I grow careless. Reading in the news sheets I learn that at St. Quentin three convicts being tired of prison do abduct seven of the gaoil staff and walk out. Which if true seems a mighty strange thing and I must ask Mr. Franks how often his guests do abduct him. At home Mr. L. George now criticizes the banking houses, for indeed he is not happy save when criticizing some one. Yet it is a pity he saves not some of it for himself seeing he is the man that did lose the peace, and is the cause of much of our trouble. After ordering my papers, to the Clubbe where I find Mr. Povy and Creed, who talk of the new cage at the Peake Tramway, and smoking our pipes over a glass of strong waters we are very merry at the discomfiture of those who must now be in daily payne of using the coolies' entrance if they would save their twenty cents! And this, says Creed, is but payre, for to see a pretty lady travel among the coolies and then step into a rich motor coach be the naughtiest sight possible. To this I agree most heartily, though I never thought to find myself in approbation of any act of the Peake Tram Company. I stand talking awhile there, and then home where I dined upon a bit of mutton and some carrots from my own garden, to my great content, and so to bed.

Jan. 19th.—Up very betimes, thought it be so cold that I do on a thicker garment and my shorter gaiters, which it may be are somewhat out of the present mode, but do keep my feet warm. After my Office is closed to the Clubbe, and there drinking a glass of Hollands waters, I learn that a motor coach hath crashed right over a traffick island, as they do call them, and tore down two concrete posts, and a lamp standard. And we indeed should all obstructions be removed which do come between a man and his dinner. Ate my nunchion and to the Crickett where a very good game, and Mr. Dick scores his notches mighty quick. Home and my wife and I do take our dinner with Mr. Franco, where we find Sir R. Harpenden and his Lady. Later to the Peake Clubbe where we play at cards in a tournament but have no fortune, though had I but made my bidden little slamme upon the last hand (and indeed I do fall but one trick shy of it) I had won the first prize. But I have had no fortune at cards, since I did tear up a chain-letter which an accused Japanese did send me, though who I know not. Home very late and so to bed.

Jan. 20th.—Lay very late—and then to Fanling, pausing upon the way to take nunchion by the roadside. And I am minded that victual and ale taste nowhere so fine as in the open-air though indeed it was so cold we did all relish a dramme of cherry brandy before we did start. At Kwanti it was cold beyond pleasure and moreover I like not the new fashion of fitting the saddle below the horse's belly. There were not a few riders who layed of remaining and I am glad the two pretty ladies were not visibly injured. Home by motor-coach and being very tired, early to bed.



"If you are so anxious for him to skip the sixth class, why don't you try to get some of these answers?"

## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

The later-hour movement was predicted to create a brighter Hongkong. Perhaps "brighter" would have been more appropriate.

The Peak Tramway Company has hit on a first-class idea for increasing revenue.

There seems to be quite a controversy about the Indian Rope Trick. Very Agra-valing.

In Hongkong, when some people are given sufficient rope, sooner or later they do another sort of disappearing trick.

A local mathematician has discovered that "sevens" occur more frequently in lucky sweeps than any other number. The other lucky numbers are ones, twos, threes, fours, fives, sixes, eights, nines and noughts.

If he can maintain his bowling form shown against the University, Pereira should have a fine career ahead of him.

If the local dollar only continues to rise, Hongkong will soon be able to boast of having real money.

We hear of a rotund optimist who massages his tummy every morning with vanishing cream.

There is no truth in the rumour that a local taipan offered Carter the use of his overdraft for one of his vanishing tricks.

Wooden hats are the latest feminine craze. They should make the wearers look very spruce.

A friend in need is, often an awful nuisance.

Said a lady who lives on the Peak; I do think this tram rule a check. Sixty cents every day, is too much to pay, I'll only come down once a week.

There is said to be a haunted house on the Peak. They give cock-tail parties every night.

Judging from a certain young gentleman's perpetual laugh, his flapper friends must think him a real ho-he man.

An American writer asserts that Rotarians will swallow anything. In Hongkong it appears to be peanuts or gin.

According to a contemporary "The Funnel" s.s. Philoctetes will arrive from Singapore on 29th. Instant." A funnel-tittle ship.

This talk about eliminating the profits from war is all right, but what about eliminating war itself?

Re the unemployment problem, it certainly is the devil's own job finding work for idle hands.

A big quantity of antique coins was auctioned in London the other day. Lots of money.

Then there is the London man who has invented a new perfume. Attar boy?

There are some tactless fools who know no better than to ask a lady where she was vaccinated.

Most ladies carry vanity-bags, but they seem to put precious little vanity in them.

If your wife says your former sweetheart is a charming girl, she's one in a thousand. If she remarks that she's a conceited little minx, she's one of a thousand.

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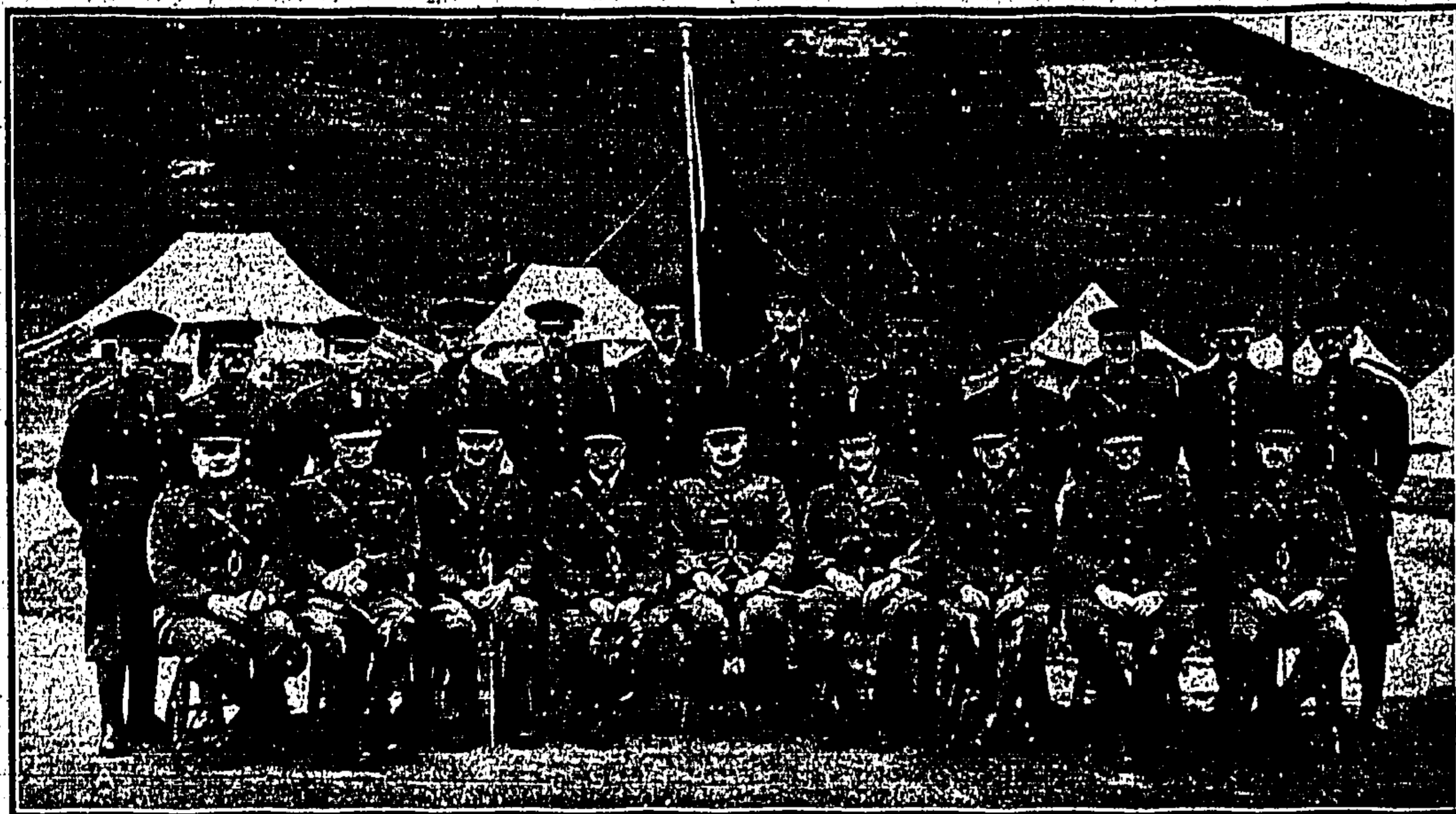
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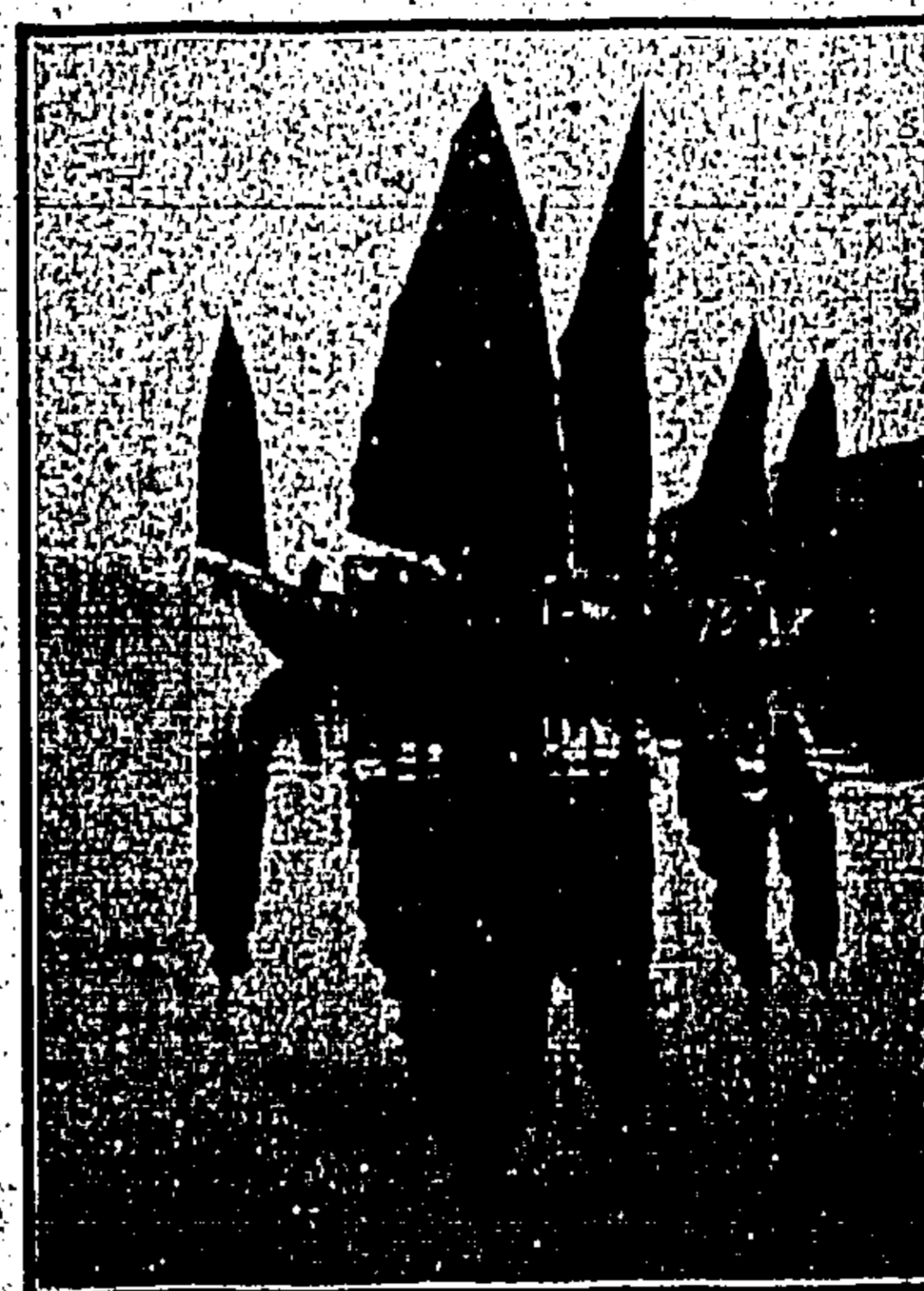
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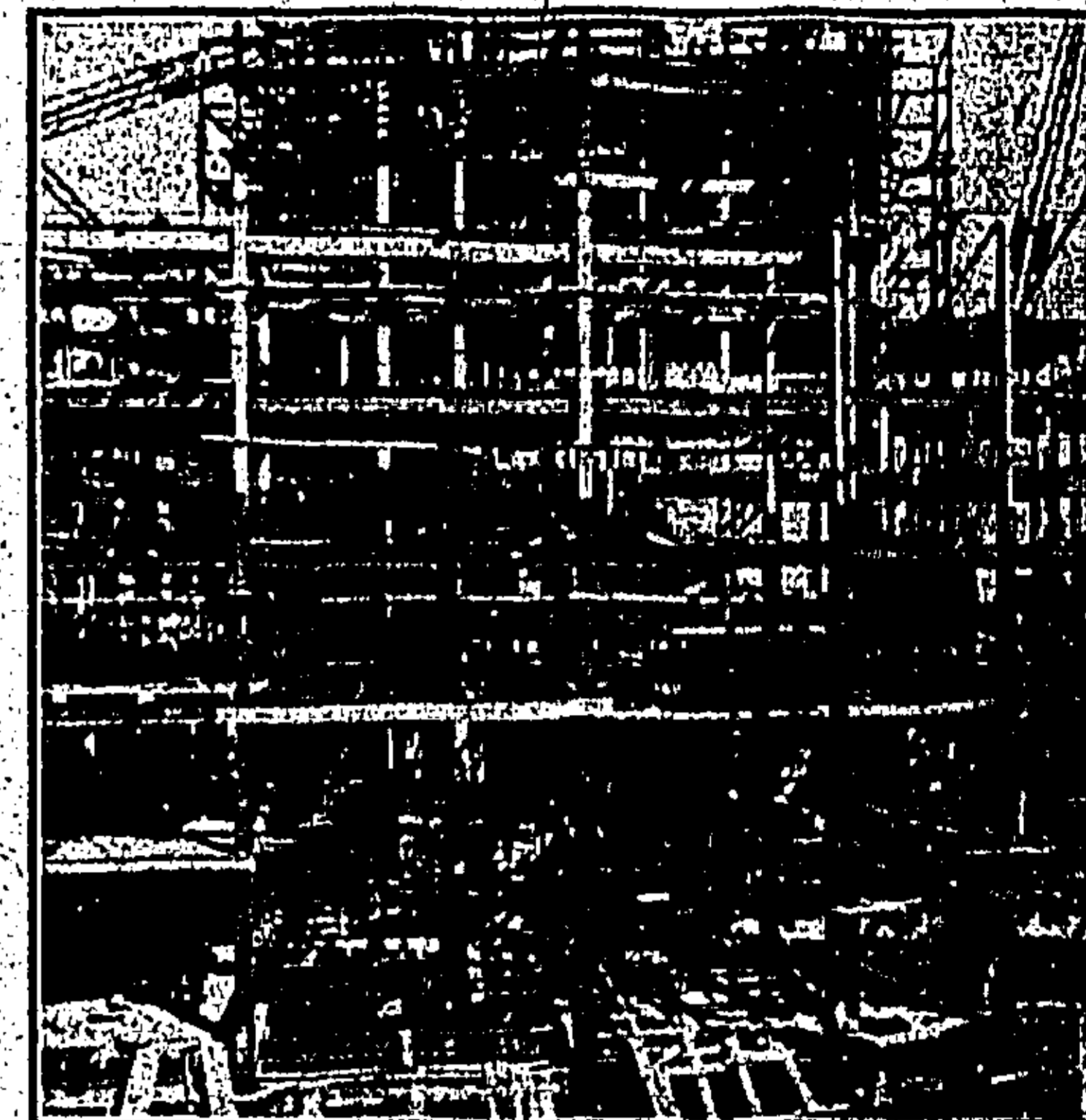
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Officers of the First Battalion of the Lincolnshire regiment, photographed in camp in the New Territories. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



An effective junk study, photographed by Dr. J. W. Gray.



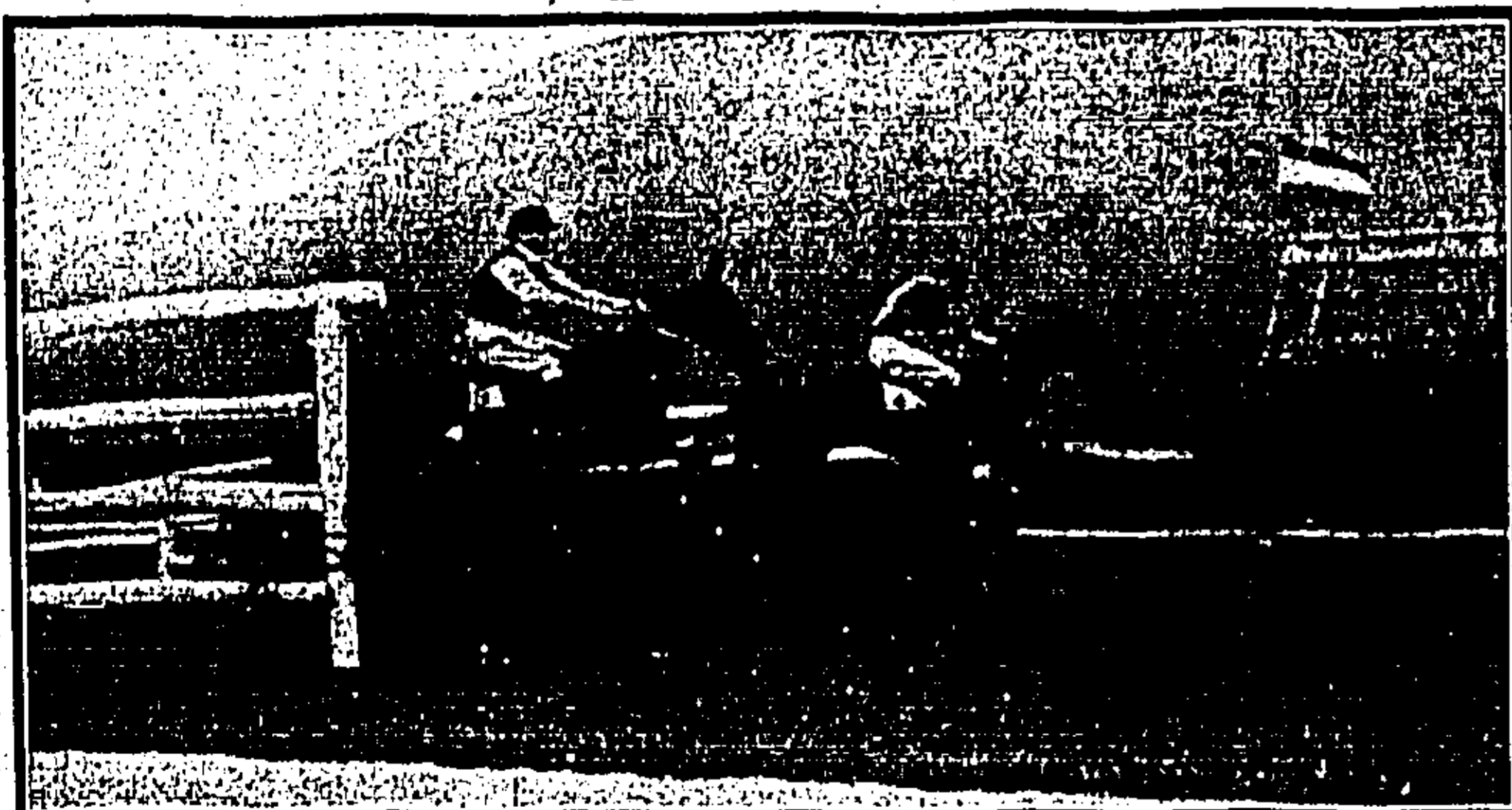
This striking picture, taken by Dr. J. M. Gray, shows the new building of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation under construction.



Graduates and staff of the Hongkong Government Normal School for Girls are seen above. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday, of Mr. R. W. H. Maynard and Miss Rosina Grimes. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Taking the jump: a good action picture of one of the events at Sunday's Fanling Races. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



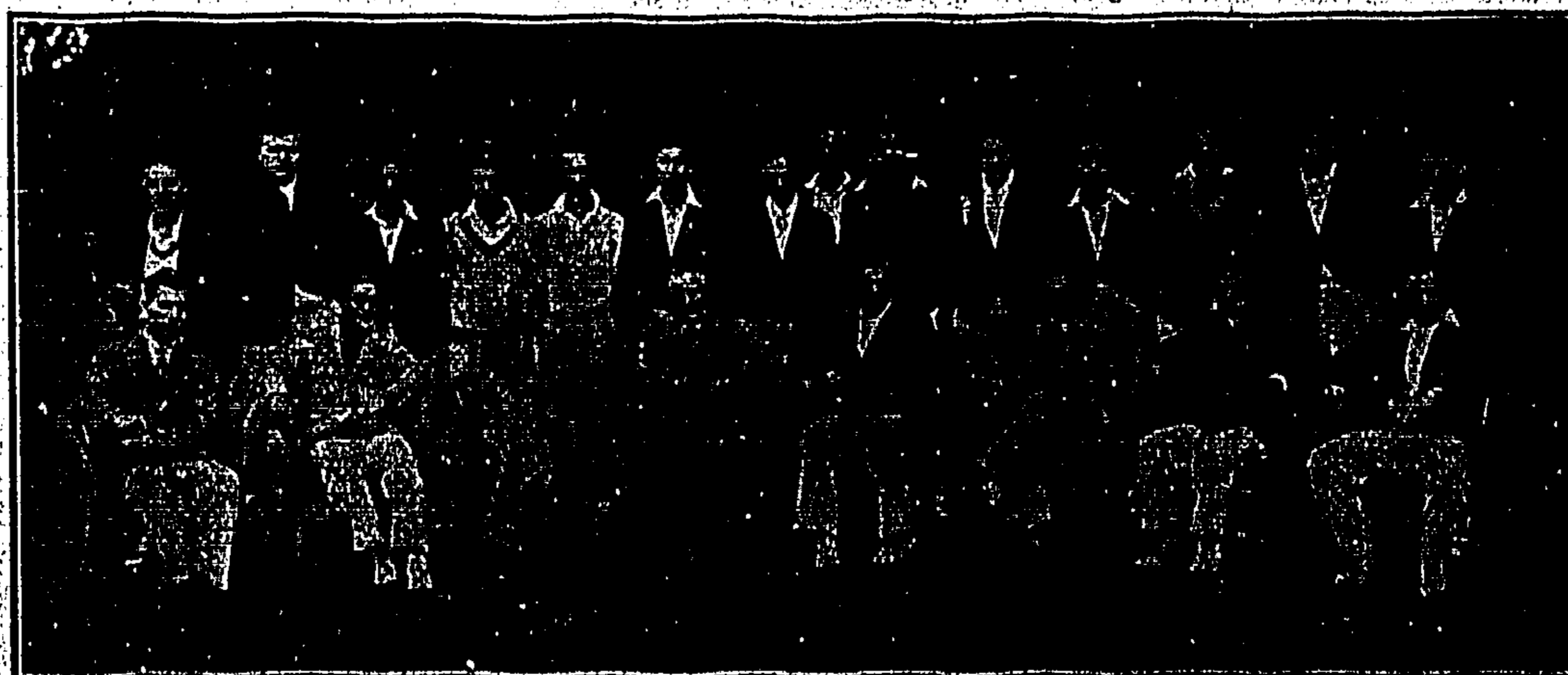
H. E. the Governor (left) snapped at the Fanling Hunt Race Meeting last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. R. W. H. Maynard and his bride leaving the Cathedral after their wedding last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mr. So Yan-Kit, of the Postal Department, and his bride, formerly Miss Annie Yam. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Past and Present cricket teams of Hongkong University, which recently met, resulting in a win for the former. (Photo: A. Fong).



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# THE YOUNG GIRL GOES WINTER SHOPPING.

Gay woollens and bright silks, unusual in trim and design, are very popular this season.

As far as the young girls concerned, half the fun of the winter season lies in exciting shopping tours to find new clothes.

Now almost as popular as bright silk dresses are gay woollens, many of them being two-piece, trimmed with interesting buttons and buckles. The lines are designed to make youthful figures even more slender and graceful.

Of course, a new silk dress is an excellent idea, too. Pastel shades are good but so also are flamboyant tones such as red, Kelly green, royal blue and the like.

For formal dances, there are charming evening gowns.

not too spring like for January or February parties, but lighter in weight and appearance than winter models.

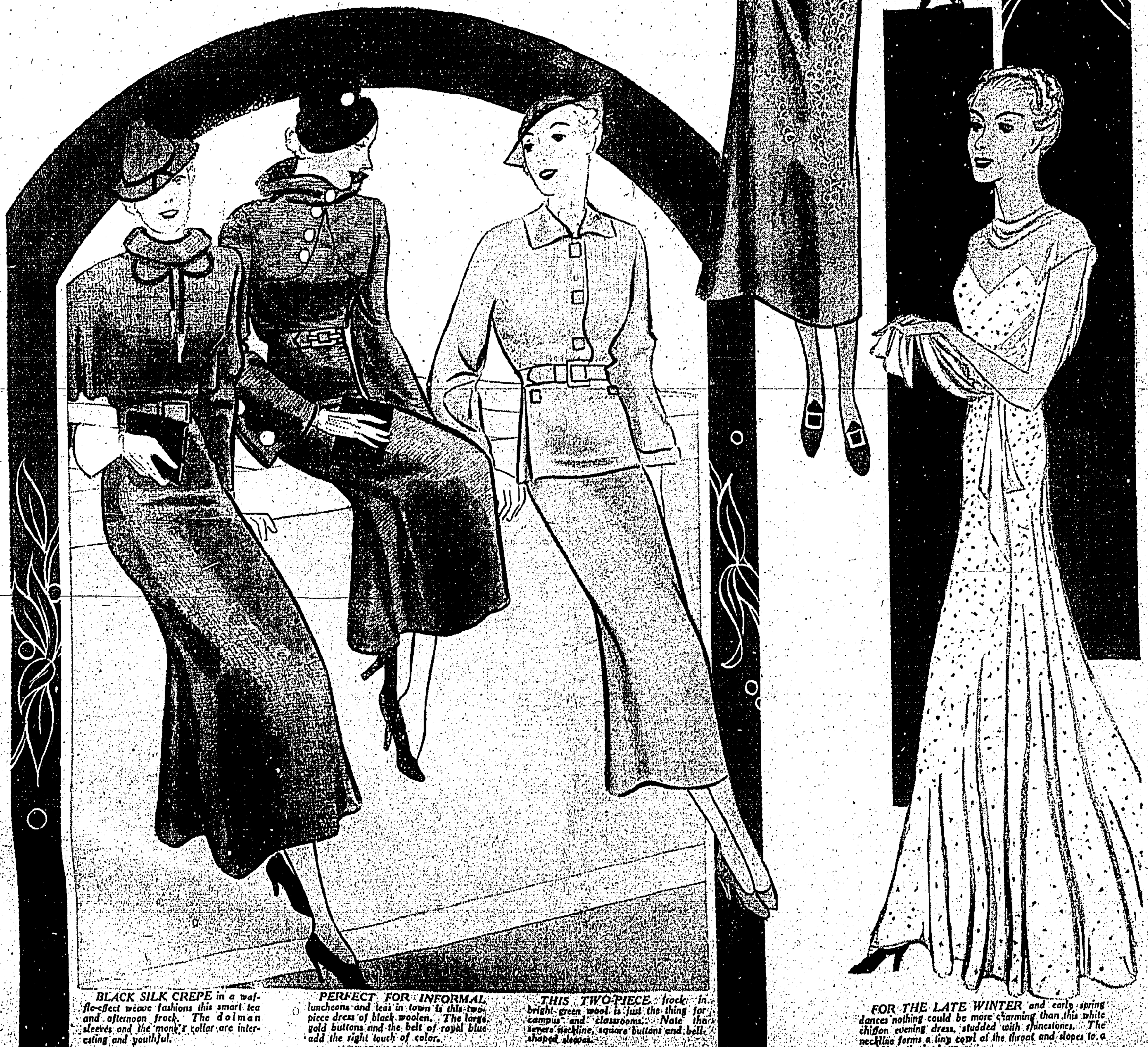
Chiffons beaded and studded with rhinestones are highly recommended by the leading couturiers.

One charming evening gown, shown on this page, is made of chiffon, studded with brilliant. The neckline has a soft cowl effect at the throat and slopes downward to form a low décolletage at the back.

Another evening gown, shown in a recent New York collection, is of pale green loosely-woven lace. It is trimmed with a fairly wide belt of silver lame. Silver slippers and sparkling jewellery go well with this dress.

COSTUMES  
COURTESY OF  
B. Altman  
NEW YORK

HERE'S A SIMPLE dress of pastel blue silk crepe that will give life to a winter wardrobe that has become a little dull. The gold clips and buckle give it an air of youthful sophistication.



BLACK SILK CREPE in a wafle-effect weave fashions this smart tea and afternoon frock. The dolman sleeves and the monk's collar are interesting and youthful.

PERFECT FOR INFORMAL luncheons and teas in town is this two-piece dress of black woolen. The large gold buttons and the belt of royal blue add the right touch of color.

THIS TWO-PIECE frock in bright green wool is just the thing for campus and classrooms. Note the square neckline, square buttons and bell-shaped sleeves.

FOR THE LATE WINTER and early spring dances nothing could be more charming than this white chiffon evening dress, studded with rhinestones. The neckline forms a tiny cowl at the throat and slopes to a low V at the back.

# DEADLY TERROR OF BRITISH CRIMINALS

## ENGLAND'S GREAT PATHOLOGIST

BY MILTON BRONNER

"Sir Bernard Spilsbury will please take the witness stand."

The clerk of almost any criminal court in England is apt to say this in his impassive manner.

A tall, handsome, smooth-faced man, who has been smilingly talking to some detectives, walks briskly forward. Now he is very grave and alert. His thin-lined mouth, keen gray eyes, and jutting jaw are noticeable.

The spectators in the courtroom lean forward to catch every word he utters in his quiet, matter-of-fact, scholarly manner, for everybody in England has heard of Sir Bernard.

He is the terror of the criminal. His evidence has had more to do with presenting murderers with hempen neckties than that of almost any other man in the kingdom.

Scotland Yard gets busy when a murder is committed in the metropolitan area of London. It also gets busy when asked to do so by police officers outside London.

### MARVEL IN PATHOLOGY

It gathers the clues, shadows the suspects, and finally arrests them "to be questioned," as the

papers carefully put it. When there is a mystery in the crime, when there is a medical question that needs solving, Sir Bernard gets into action with his microscope, his test tubes, and his scales. For he is the senior pathologist to the Home Office, that department of the British cabinet which controls London's police force, among other things.

Many years ago Sir Bernard was a junior in the pathologist's office, but called attention to himself by his remarkable discoveries in the case of Dr. Crippen, the little doctor who murdered his wife and fled with his paramour to



Sir Bernard Spilsbury.

Canada, only to be arrested by reason of a wireless message—the first time this had ever been done.

### MUSEUM HIS HOBBY

Since then Sir Bernard has never looked back. He has made a fine art of his study of criminal pathology. As a result of his long years of service, he has attached to his office a criminal museum containing several hundred specimens, probably the biggest such privately owned museum in the world.

If ever a man deserved to be called a sort of medical Sherlock Holmes, it is he.

When the police have a body exhumed, he is there. When the coroner holds an inquest in a mysterious death, he is on hand. When the body of a murdered man is placed in the morgue, Sir Bernard comes to take measurements and examine the body.

### KNOWS KILLERS' WAYS

As a result of his investigations in many murder cases, he knows how killers go about their work. Added to this is a fine intuitive quality which enables him to reconstruct the whole grim tragedy. Then he examines the skull or the bones of the throat, or the heart muscles to see whether facts fit with theory.

In a murder case, the English never proceed on suspicion or with the mere hope of making a case. No prosecution is started until the officers are morally certain they have a very good case. The police contribute their part and Sir Bernard does his bit.

On the stand he is the perfect witness. He never raises his low-pitched voice. He is always courteous and fair. He never gets ex-

cited under the heated cross-examination of the lawyers for the defence.

### SURE OF STATEMENTS

He tells what he knows, and only what he can prove. If there is anything in his investigations that is a point for the defence, he does not conceal it. Such a dispassionate witness remains unshaken and unshakable. When he is through, he goes gladly back to his handsome home in one of the northern suburbs of London.

Criminals fear him like the devil. He has a way of demolishing all their fine-spun stories. His exhibition of the facts lays them wide-open to the most grilling kind of cross-examination when they dare take the stand in their own defence. They are confronted by data they can't explain away.

Sir Bernard does not look his 55 years. Nor does his ordinarily genial intercourse with his fellow-men betray the grim business he pursues in his working hours.

### STARTED AS MEDICO

He was educated at Oxford University and at St. Mary's Hospital in London. He began his active life as a medico by lecturing at the famous St. Bartholomew's Hospital on morbid anatomy and histology.

He was popular with medical students, who attended his course, as is evidenced by the fact that to them he was "Spils." Some years ago he gave up lecturing because it took up too much of his time. There are many criminals who wish he would retire altogether.

But although he has several times spoken of doing so, the Home Office has always persuaded him to hold on. The government deems him irreplaceable.



A picturesque scene from a street in the old town of Jerusalem.

## INDUSTRIALIST CALLED GREAT BRITAIN'S RICHEST MAN

BY MILTON BRONNER

"Who is Joseph Rank?" Put that question to the average Englishman and he is likely to reply: "Rank? Never heard of him."

And yet that same Joseph Rank is probably the richest man now alive in England. He is another proof of the fact that this tight island is still, despite all that has happened since the World War, one of the richest, if not the richest, countries on earth. It is stuffed with millionaires. Remember that "millionaire" in this country means more than it does in America. In Great Britain it means the possessor of one million pounds sterling.

With the names of many of his country's millionaires the average Briton is familiar. They give grandiose parties and are mentioned in the papers. Or they donate heavily to famous charities and are ultimately rewarded by being given a knighthood, a baronetcy or—sometimes even a peerage. But there are

others who seldom are mentioned in the papers. England in general rarely knows about them until they die and it is announced the British treasury has had another big "windfall." This means that it has received a vast amount of money from death duties on the man's big estate.

**STILL BUSY AT 80** Rank is still alive and at 80 is going strong. He is one of those success stories that in some aspects parallels that of America's self-made men.

Rank was born at Hull. His father owned a small flour mill about 70 years ago, when the bulk of the flour of the land was ground in the picturesque windmills which then studded the landscape of the country. At 14, being paid a tiny stipend, he started to work for his father.

When his father died, he left him £500. With that he bought an old stone mill in Hull which—dizzily—produced two sacks of flour per hour. The



Joseph Rank.

thrifty Rank saved £6,000 and then started another mill in his home town. But, being a wide-awake, far-seeing young man, he perceived that the day of the old stone grinders was over. He equipped his new mill with the best steam-driven rollers he could afford and began to do business in a big way. He was getting a market in London. But it was costly to ship flour to the metropolis. So he opened a bigger mill in London. He never looked back.

Gradually he built big new mills in strategic points all around the island—Liverpool, Cardiff, Southampton, Birkenhead and Belfast over in Ireland.

### £2,000,000 DEAL

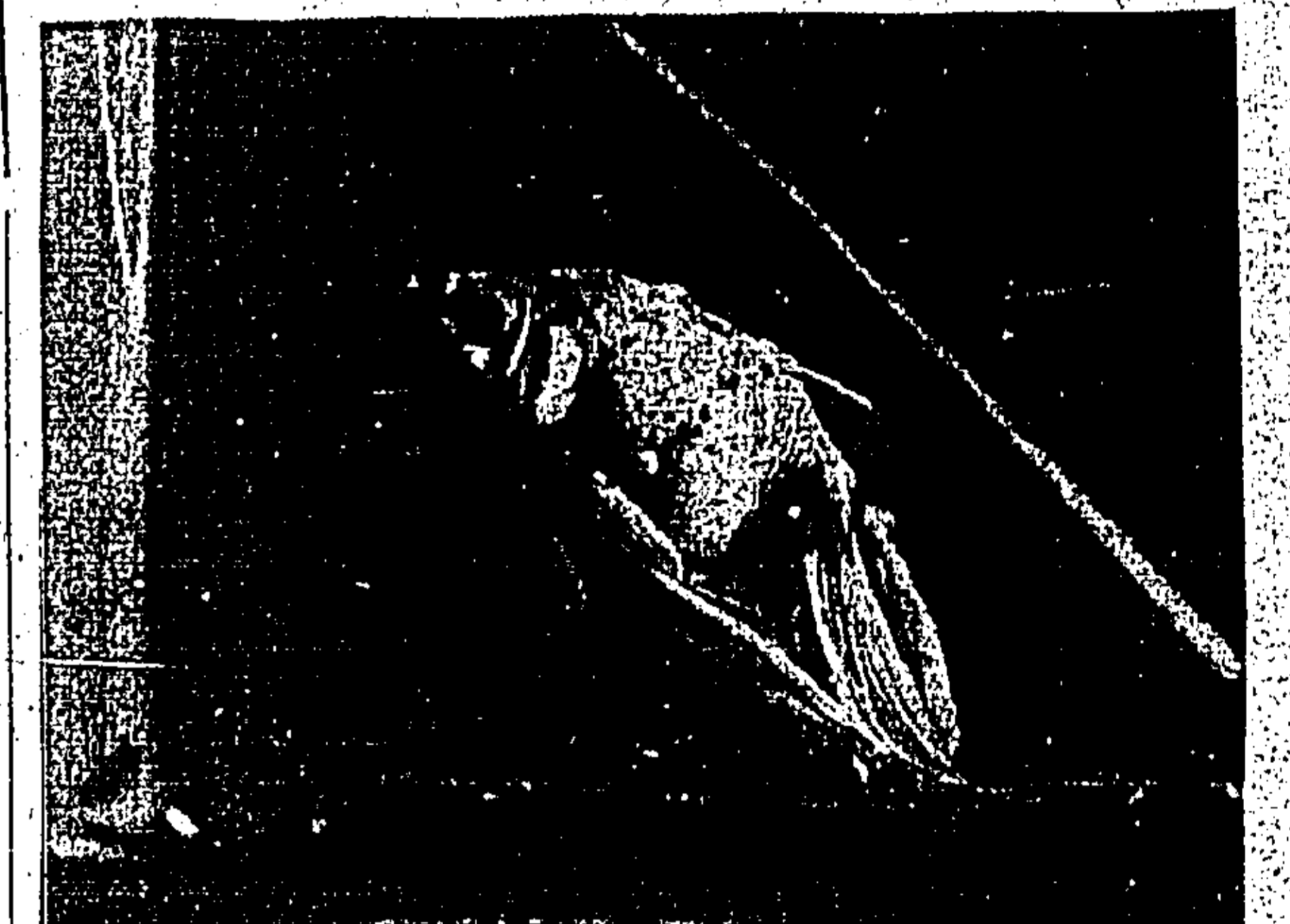
To-day, the man who started with a tiny mill which turned out two sacks of flour per hour, controls mills which turn out 173,000 sacks per week or about 8,000,000 per annum. In other words, his flour alone would give bread to one in every seven persons in the British Isles.

A few years ago he wanted the property of Associated London

Flour Millers Ltd., which, in turn, owned six other big flour concerns. He got what he wanted and he paid a cool two million pounds in cash for it.

Vast wealth has not changed his habits. He lives in a simple house at Reigate. For years he taught in the Methodist Sunday school. Asked for the secret of his success, he said earnestly: "If I take anything to prayer, I always succeed."

He has been the biggest financial asset of the Methodist church in Great Britain. It is estimated that he has given the church shares in his company valued at £2,000,000. His method of giving is dazzling and princely. A few years ago they showed him the rather poor balance sheet of the Methodist Aged Ministers' Fund. His response was to sit down and write out a cheque for £100,000. If the Methodist church to-day has mission halls in most of England's industrial cities and in the dreary East End of London, it is largely Rank's money which has built them.



This strange fish has attracted much interest in an aquarium exhibition in London.

## Will Rogers Leads Ten Most Popular Film Stars Of 1934

Clean, Wholesome Pictures Score Victory.

BY DAN THOMAS

**HOLLYWOOD**—Any of you people, who have been laying bets as to who is the outstanding star in motion pictures to-day, now can pay off—or collect, if you're lucky.

The correct answer is, Will Rogers. That's not merely my personal opinion, either. It's the opinion of the combined independent exhibitors (theatre owners without any studio connection to prejudice them) throughout the United States, all of whom were polled in a survey just completed by the Motion Picture Herald, leading film trade publication.

What a break that is for those who have been campaigning for clean films! Rogers, who consistently has stood for good clean entertainment with plenty of laughs, won in a walk—replacing the late Marie Dressler who had been in first place for two years. However, despite her death, the grand old lady of the screen was not crowded out entirely. She still ranks among the ten biggest money makers of the year. And that, without a single new picture during 1934.

### HERE'S THE LIST

**THE** ten leading stars, listed according to their respective standings in this survey, are:

1. Will Rogers
2. Clarke Gable
3. Janet Gaynor
4. Wallace Beery
5. Mae West
6. Joan Crawford
7. Bing Crosby
8. Shirley Temple
9. Marie Dressler
10. Norma Shearer

This list shows, among other things, an ever increasing tendency on the part of the American public to retain old favourites. Only two new names, Crosby and Shirley Temple, are in the line-up. All of the others were among the ten leaders last year. And many of them were in similar positions two years ago.

### UP FROM SIXTH PLACE

**HOWEVER**, there has been some juggling of positions. Two years ago Rogers was in sixth place. Last year he was second. Now he's at the head of the parade. It has taken Gable only one short year to climb from seventh place into his present position. Janet Gaynor remains right where she was



Here are the ten leading stars of 1934 as revealed by a survey of independent motion picture exhibitors whose decisions are based on drawing power of films and actors. They are, in order of popularity, and as numbered above: 1. Will Rogers; 2. Clark Gable; 3. Janet Gaynor; 4. Wallace Beery; 5. Mae West; 6. Joan Crawford; 7. Bing Crosby; 8. Shirley Temple; 9. Marie Dressler; 10. Norma Shearer. Eight of the ten gained similar honors last year. Bing Crosby and Shirley Temple, newcomers, replace Eddie Cantor and Jean Harlow.

before. Wally Beery has climbed a notch. Mae West has come up from eighth place. Joan Crawford has moved up from the tenth rung. And Norma Shearer has slipped back one step.

Eddie Cantor and Jean Harlow, fourth and sixth respectively last year, have been dropped from among the ten leaders.

An interesting feature revealed by a close analysis of these movie leaders is the public's very decided preference for laughs rather than sex. Rogers is an out and out comedian.

The pictures starring Gable, Beery, West, Temple, Dressler and Shearer have been comedy dramas. Crosby's films have been largely comedies with music. Only Gaynor and Crawford could be considered straight dramatic actresses.

### GOOD PROSPECTS FOR 1935

**AND** now that we have seen the public's preference for the past year, as expressed by the number of admissions they bought, let's

Shirley Temple and Bing Crosby Take Places of Eddie Cantor and Jean Harlow in List.

have a look at what kind of screen entertainment 1935 will hold for us.

Winfield Sheehan, boss of the Fox lot, unloaded a few words on this subject to me the other day.

"Chief characteristics of talking picture entertainment in 1935 will be good music, clean comedy and drama of modern life, all built on strong simple stories of present-day times," remarked Sheehan.

"The group of new artists introduced this past year will continue to establish themselves more strongly in the public favour. These new players, recruited from all nationalities, offer distinct and interesting personalities to the film world."

"The campaign to eliminate certain questionable elements from motion pictures will result in a marked improvement in quality. As a result, I believe new theatre attendance records will be set."

Not a bad outlook, is it? Particularly that part about new records since they will result only from increased entertainment in pictures. I hope you're right, Mr. Sheehan. We can stand it.

### DOG FANCIER

**HIS** West Highland terriers having captured practically all honours in both the Oakland and Los Angeles dog shows, Charlie Ruggles now is making plans to send the animals to New York to compete in the National Dog Show this winter.

### STRANGERS TOGETHER!

**WHILE** talking with W. C. Fields the other day I discovered that one of his ambitions is to meet Lionel Barrymore. And they just finished playing in the same picture, "David Copperfield"! But never once were they on the set at the same time.

"I thought sure that I would have a chance to get acquainted with Barrymore when I was cast in that picture," Fields declared. "But we never met once. In fact, because of the construction of the story, about half of the past never met the other half."

"Why, Frank Lawton never even met Elizabeth Allan. And she played his mother!"

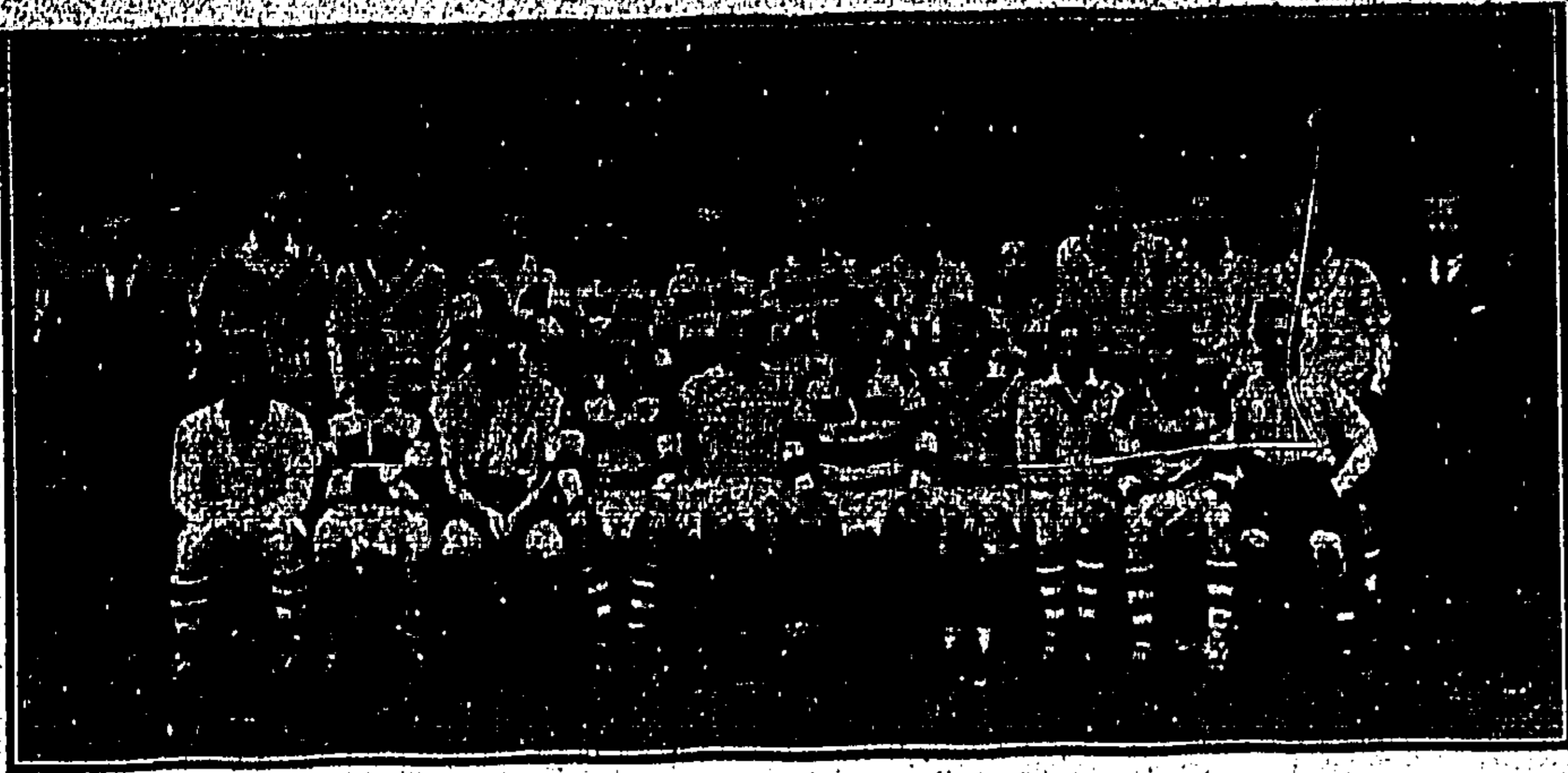
## TWO-YEAR CRUISE

Chance For Budding Sailors

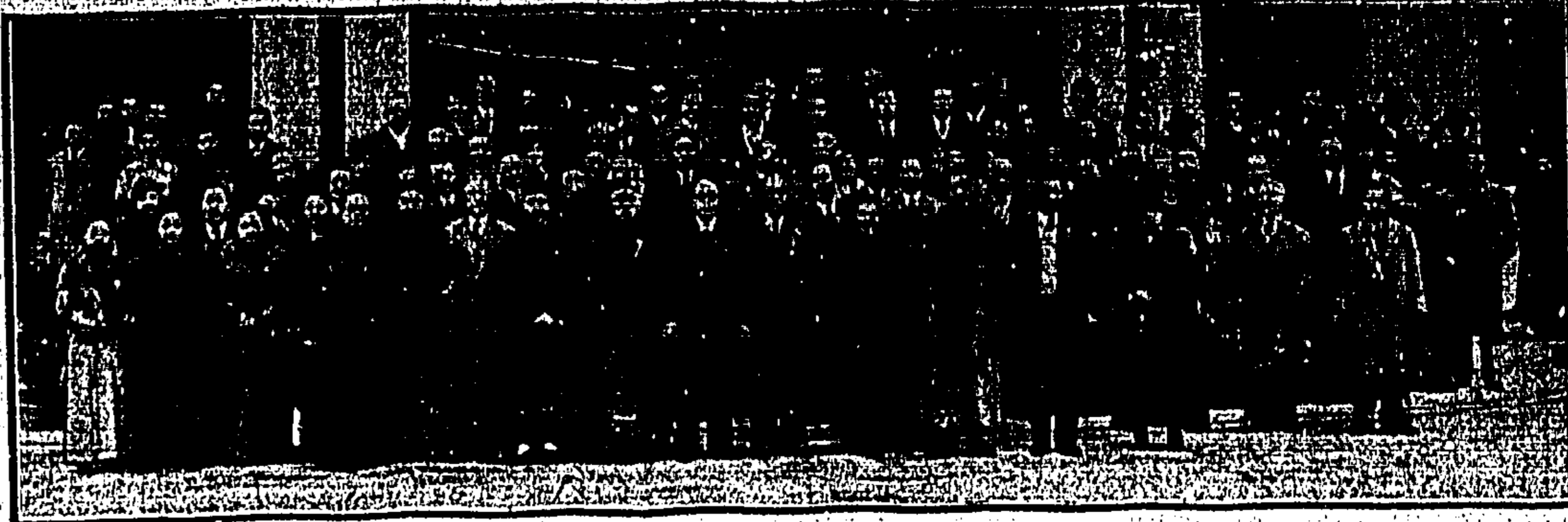
Budding British sailors are still eager for experience before the mast. Applicants for a crew of 15 have been overwhelming. The ship is the little full-rigged Joseph Conrad, formerly George Stage of Copenhagen, which has been fitted out at Ipswich. She will be the first full-rigged ship to fly the British flag for many years, and is the property of Mr. A. J. Villiers, the sailor journalist-author, and is being prepared for a two years' cruise. Hundreds of apprentices were willing to pay £150 for two years' instruction in seamanship. Mr. Villiers intends to follow the route taken by Captain James Cook when he sailed round the world in the years 1769-71, the cruise which resulted in adding Australia to the British Empire.

The Joseph Conrad will sail first to New York via Madeira and Bermuda and Mr. Villiers will there pick up some of his apprentices. His course is then south to Rio de Janeiro and round Cape Horn to Tahiti, the South Sea Islands, New Zealand, and Australia through the Torres Strait and to the Cape of Good Hope via the East Indies, and so home.

The Joseph Conrad is a smaller ship than Captain Cook's Endeavour, being of only 203 tons gross compared with 370 tons. She is 100 feet long and carries every type of sail used in the famous tea clippers of the "Golden Age" of last century, even the little light-studding sails which are set when every "stitch" of canvas is piled on. Mr. Villiers himself is master and he has engaged two masted sailing ships, the two-decked half-hulled "Hard Case" and "Storming."



The soccer teams representing Butterfield and Swire and Jardine, Matheson and Company, which met in a match last week. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above group was taken on the occasion of the opening of the Kowloon Tung Garden City Association's new clubhouse on Saturday. (Photo: A. Fong).

## DON'T DELAY!

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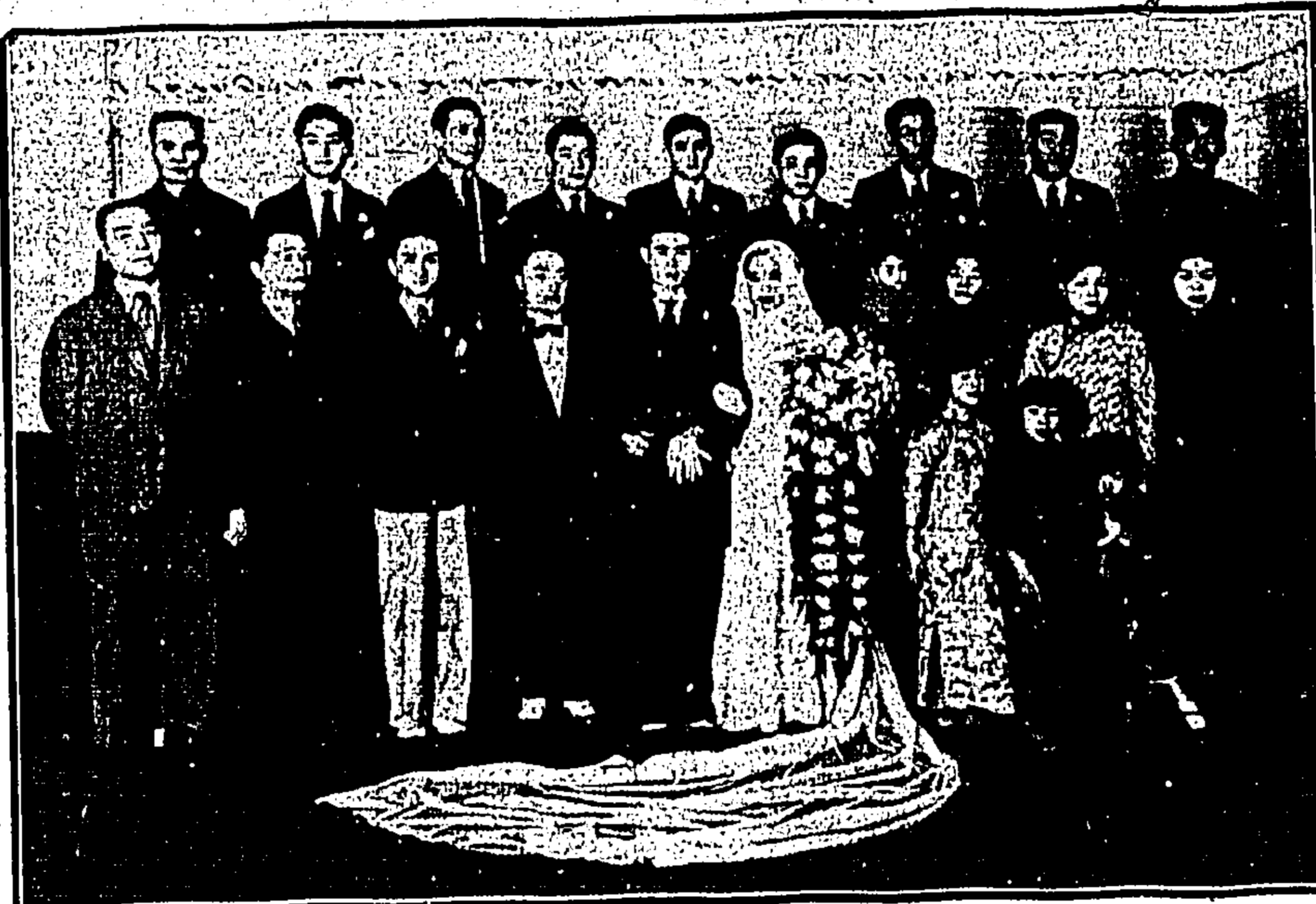
## BIG BARGAINS

FOR  
THE FINAL WEEK

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TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A  
STATE OF AFFAIRS THAT CAN  
ONLY LAST A FEW MORE DAYS

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**Whiteaways**



Bridal group taken at the recent wedding of Mr. O.Y. Chan and Miss Cheung Shok-him. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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THE RESOLUTION ABOUT PAYING  
SOME ATTENTION TO TRAFFIC  
RULES IS AMONG THE FIRST  
TO GO... AND FIRST THING YOU  
KNOW YOU'RE LISTENING TO  
A TRAFFIC COP AGAIN



HOW ABOUT YOUR NEW YEAR  
RESOLUTION TO TAKE THE  
SQUEAK OUT OF THIS DOOR?  
OH, SOME DAY, SOME DAY,  
WHEN I'M IN THE MOOD.



THE MAN WHO MADE A RESOLVE  
NOT TO BE SUCH A CRAB... AND  
HERE HE IS - ACTING NATURALLY  
AGAIN - TO WIT - "SO THEY  
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SOMETHING OF MYSELF



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INQUIRING MIND  
A REST AND NOT  
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MUCH  
"WHY?"

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## NO SPECIAL TREATMENT

## AMERICA AND WORLD COURT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 25. Upholding the Administration, the Senate by a good majority, defeated Senator Norris' proposal which would require approval before any questions bearing upon American interests were considered at the World Court at the Hague.

The Administration feels that America has no right to demand special treatment at the Hague if she becomes a World Court member, as now seems very probable. —United Press.

## NO ROOM FOR WHITE RACE?

## JAPAN'S ALLEGED ASIATIC PLAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Houston, Texas, Jan. 25. Dr. Francis Cho Min-wei, head of the Central China College here, said today that the Japanese plan to invade China was being undertaken with a view to ultimately excluding from Asia the people of the white race. —United Press.

## DUKE &amp; DUCHESS OF KENT

## LEAVE HOME FOR WEST INDIES

London, Jan. 25.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent had a rousing reception from 400 cruising passengers when they joined them aboard the liner Duchess of Richmond, in which they sailed from Southampton to the West Indies to-day.

Their Royal Highnesses were flown from Hendon to Southampton in the Prince of Wales' Dragon Moth aeroplane. Accompanied by the Duke's equerry, they are travelling as ordinary passengers. —British Wireless.

## DEATH OF BRITISH DIPLOMAT

## KEEN SUPPORTER OF LEAGUE

London, Jan. 25.

The death occurred this morning, after a long and painful illness, of Mr. Allen Leeper, aged 48, Counsellor in the Diplomatic Service.

Of recent years he devoted himself unsparringly to the League of Nations and the disarmament side of Foreign Office work. He was a son of the late Dr. Leeper, of Melbourne. —British Wireless.

A Chinese named Wong Tan was killed at the Royal Naval Armament Depot shortly after 8 o'clock this morning when he was hit by a truck.

The names of Dr. Dhanwant Roy and Dr. Tann Wee-han, Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery of the Hongkong University, have been added to the list of medical practitioners.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EACH SUCCEEDING DAY IS THE SCHOLAR OF THAT WHICH WENT BEFORE IT. —Publius Syrus.

It is notified that the name of Far Eastern Building Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

Dr. Annie Sydenham has been appointed a member of the Midwives Board for a further term of three years.

Mr. Alfred Brearley has been appointed a member of the Economic Commission in place of Mr. W. H. E. Thomas, resigned.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore has been appointed to act as Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and Dr. D. J. Valentine as Deputy Director.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the name of the Hong Kong Brick Manufacturing Company, Limited, will unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Chinese New Year Vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed. The Chinese New Year Vacation begins on February 4 and terminates on February 8 (both days inclusive).

## PROGRESS TO RECOVERY

## BRITISH POLICY APPROVED

London, Jan. 25.

In his speech at the annual meeting of Lloyds Bank, the Chairman, Mr. Beaumont Pease, reviewing the industrial outlook, said Britain had made considerable progress on the way to recovery, without any spectacular measures. She had shown a spirit of give-and-take, had made a number of trade treaties with nearly a score of nations, and even her adoption of some measure of Protection had, he believed, helped to open the eyes of the world to the fact that excessive nationalism was an enemy to the peace, both political and economic, which the world so greatly needed. —British Wireless.

## 47 FEARED LOST IN WRECK

(Continued from Page 1.)

ship on signals from the bridge. Survivors state that the port side of the Mohawk was badly ripped in the collision. It is believed that many of the missing may have been crushed to death in their quarters, or trapped there by the twisting of girders and splintering of timber.

**MORE CASUALTIES**

It was revealed later that Professor Herman F. Cleland and at least one of the six students who was accompanying him, to Central America, to study the ruins of the Maya civilisation, are among the missing and are feared to have drowned. —Reuter.

The United Press adds that one of the rescued passengers of the Mohawk died as a result of exposure on reaching shore.

The Coast Guard has reported the finding of nine bodies.

It is believed that Captain Wood and five others went down with the ship.

## KING'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION PLANS COMPLETED

London, Jan. 25.

It is understood that detailed plans for the principal celebrations in connection with the Jubilee, on May 5, of the King's accession to the Throne have now been completed, and the full programme will shortly be submitted for His Majesty's approval.

The programme has been drawn up by a Committee consisting of members of the Cabinet and the Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Cromer. Reviews by the King of the three fighting Services are included, and a State Ball will probably be held at Buckingham Palace during the celebrations. —British Wireless.

## HOSPITAL'S FRIEND

## MEYERSTEIN CONTRIBUTES OVER £200,000

London, Jan. 25.

A further gift of £200,000 has been made towards the reconstruction and equipment of the Middlesex Hospital, by Mr. E. W. Meyerstein, this bringing his personal contribution to this fund during the last year to over £200,000. —British Wireless.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Hoihow on account of Smallpox.

Mr. D. J. Valentine has been appointed a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas Addis Martin to be Captain in the Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. B. D. Evans has been appointed to act as Director of the Royal Observatory during the absence on leave of Mr. C. W. Jeffries, and Mr. G. S. P. Heywood to act as Assistant Director.

The exhibition held by the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, on the third floor of No. 188 Des Voeux Road Central on the 18th, 19th, and 20th instants, of pictures by the noted artist Mr. T. F. Lee, A.M., was well attended.

Mr. Lee first went to England in 1887 and entered the School of Art in London. Subsequently he went to the United States to receive further education, and the works exhibited represent his forty years' studies during which he received instructions from artists such as Wm. M. Chase and John Sargent. Some of the exhibits have won first and second prizes in the International Academy of Design and he is the only Chinese admitted into that Academy.

The collection of pictures exhibited was really worth seeing. It is announced that a further exhibition will be held to-day and to-morrow at the same time and place, and it is hoped that art lovers will not miss the opportunity offered.

## LAID TO REST

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. J. D. LLOYD

A large and representative gathering of Government officials and other prominent local residents were present yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, which took place at the Protestant cemetery, Happy Valley.

His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel, attended by his aide-de-camp, Capt. R. F. Walter, and Major-General O. C. Borrett, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Capt. B. L. E. Hobart, were present, as well as Sir W. T. Southorn and members of the Legislative Council.

The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the graveside. The grave was covered with a profusion of wreaths, testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held in the Colony.

Among those present were also the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, Mr. D. J. Watt, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. G. G. Wood, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Mr. W. J. Kenwick, Capt. W. H. Gell, Mr. Rev. E. G. Powell, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, and Pay. Cmdr. F. R. Porter, R.N.

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Are you not weary in your distant places  
Far from Scotland of the mist and storm,  
In drowsy airs, the sun—smile on your faces,  
The days so long and warm?  
When all around you lie the strange fields sleeping,  
The dreary woods where no fond memories roam,  
Do not your sad hearts over seas come leaping  
To the highlands and the lowlands  
Of your dear Scotland.

And the great Canadian boat song expresses the same yearning from the lone heilung of the misty island

Mountains divide us, and the water of seas  
Yet still the blood is strong, the heart is Highland,  
And we in dreams behold the Hebrides.

Great is our affection for Burns but still greater is our love for our country which speaks to us in every line he wrote (hear, hear). This day is to every Scot a day of great national reunion, when we rejoice to meet together with our friends, with those national dishes which remind us of Scotland, with a sufficiency of our great national beverage to toast through the magic portal which the name of Burns opens to each of us, at our far off homeland and to recall the happy days we spent there.

Burns is so much a part of Scotland that in honouring him we are honouring the great land of which each of us is thinking this evening. (Hear, hear).

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## BURNS NIGHT DINNER

## HONGKONG SCOTS FOREGATHER

Nearly 200 of Hongkong's Scotsmen, in company with their fellow countrymen the world over, last night honoured the immortal memory of Robert Burns, the local celebration being held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

There was a large and distinguished gathering at the function, which was presided over by Mr. A. S. MacKinnon, President of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

"The Immortal Memory" was toasted at the call of His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, while the health of "The Lassie" was drunk at the call of Mr. R. R. Campbell. Mr. D. W. MacEwen replied.

At the official table with the Chief Justice were His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Commodore Frank Elliott, R.N., Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. Chas. J. Hoover, Consul-General for the United States, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. G. G. Wood, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Mr. W. J. Kenwick, Capt. W. H. Gell, R.N., Rev. E. G. Powell, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, and Pay. Cmdr. F. R. Porter, R.N.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

## Dance Music from the H.K. Hotel To-night

## EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-7.17 p.m. Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg, Op. 40).  
7.17-7.30 p.m. Recital by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).  
1. Bright is the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams).  
2. The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).

3. (a) The Mermals; (b) Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W. H. M.).  
4. (a) Little Brown Jug; (b) The Three Crows (Eastburn).  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
7.30-8.07 p.m. Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes.

Selection—Fanfare.  
Vocal Gems—From Erik Charell's "White Horse".  
Selection—Merry Widow (Lehar).  
Vocal Gems—Whoopie.  
Vocal Gems—The New Moon.

Light Opera Company.  
8.07-8.26 p.m. Jazz Piano Recital by Hais da Costa.  
1. Had to change the words.  
One Minute to One.  
The King's Horns.  
Melley of Marches.  
Victoria and her Hussar—Medley.

8.26-8.52 p.m. Song Memories.  
Gaiety Echoes (Monckton).  
Shipmates O' Mine—Descriptive Ballad.

What's Next? (arr. Finck).  
8.52-9.07 p.m. Violin Recital by Renee Chemet.

1. Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens, Op. 28).  
2. Serenade (Pierne).  
3. Serenade (Toselli).

9.07-9.30 p.m. Variety.  
Vocal—Cuban Tango.  
Vocal—Whistling in the Dark.  
Band—There's Something about a Soldier.

Band—When the Band Begins to Play.  
Fox Trot—Be Ready.  
Fox Trot—Mammy Kou.  
Organ Solo—Ninette.

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
9.35-12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
12 midnight. Close Down.

**SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME**  
9.10-10 a.m. A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral. Farewell Broadcast Address by The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A., D.C.F., C.I.E.

10-11 a.m. Relay of Service from St. Joseph's Church—Sermon on "The Use of Time" by the Rev. Father P. Joy S.J.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).  
12.15-2.30 p.m. Recorded Music.  
1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
Light Orchestral Music.  
From Mozart's Treasure Store (Urbach).

A Night in Venice—Overture (J. Strauss).  
Along the Banks of the Volga (Borcher).

At Dawning (Cadmán).  
The Waiting Doll (Poldini).  
Polpourri of Waltzes No. 3 (Robrecht).  
A Concert.

Violin Solo—Kol Nidrei (Bruch).  
Op. 44.  
Violin Solo—Valse Triste (Sibelius) (Op. 44).

Songs—Do not go, My Love (Hagemann).  
Songs—Phyllis has such charming Graces (arr. Wilson).

Songs—Homage (Del Riego).  
Songs—I Love thee (Grieg).  
Eva Turner (Soprano).  
Pianoforte Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).

Songs—Honour and Arms (Handel).  
Recit: I Rage, I melt, I burn.  
Aria: O Rudder than the Cherry (Handel).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
Light Opera.  
Selection—Patience (Sullivan).  
Vocal Gems—Florestina (Stuart).  
Selection—Tom Jones (Germann).  
Vocal Gems—Merrie England (Germann).

Pianoforte Solo—Parlita No. 2 in C Minor (Bach).  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-7.26 p.m. Scenes de Ballet, Op. 52 (Glazounov).

New Symphony Orchestra.  
7.26-7.49 p.m. Organ Solos.  
Variations from fifth Symphony (Widor).

Marco Dupre.  
Introduction and Finales (from "Sonata on 94th Psalm") (Reauke).

G. D. Cunningham.  
Minuet Antique (Wauling).  
Three Fours Waltz Suite No. 3 (Coleridge Taylor).

7.49-8 p.m. Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
1. Glory of the Sea (Sanderson).  
2. The Border Ballad (Cowan).  
3. He Heard the Great Sea Calling (Andrews).

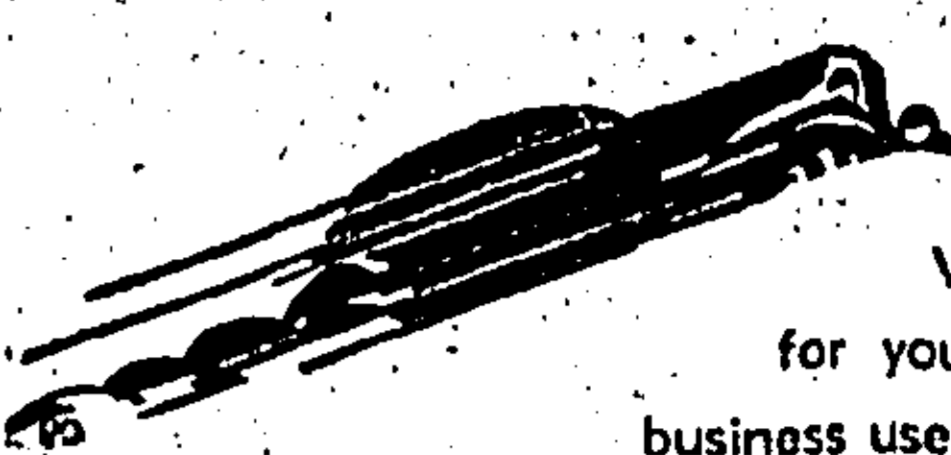
4. Devon, O Devon ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford).  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-8.38 p.m. Trio in D Minor, Op. 43 (Mendelssohn) played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

8.36-9 p.m. Orchestra.  
Water Music Suite (Handel, arr. Sir Hamilton Harty).  
Rondo aus der Haffner-Serenade (Mozart).

9-9.35 p.m. From the Studio.  
Piano and Vocal Recital by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bove-Smith.

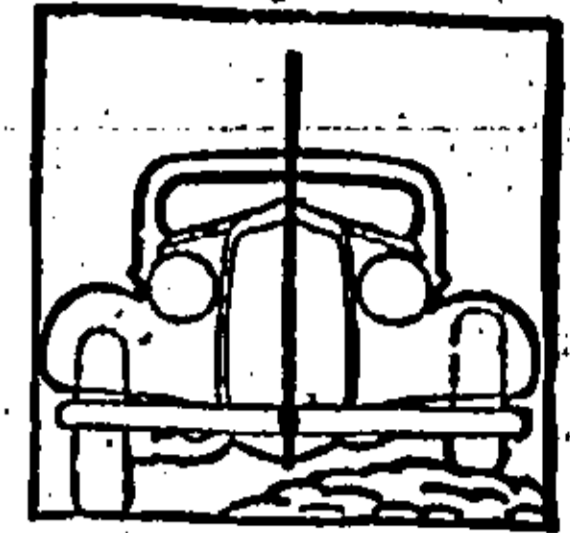
Programme.  
1. Five English Songs.  
(a) Sweet and Twenty.  
(b) Lullaby.  
(c) Cloupherry.

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(d) Sweet Content.  
(e) Halls Cuckoo Peter Warlock.  
2. Polonaise in C Minor.  
3. Four English Songs.  
(a) Fair House of Joy... Quilter.  
(b) The Song of the Palangin... Bearers... Martin Shaw.  
(c) To Daffodils... Delius.  
(d) The Nightingale has a Lyre of Gold... London Ronald.  
4. 3rd and 4th Movements from Sonata in B Minor... Chopin.  
3rd Movement—Largo.  
4th Movement—Presto ma non troppo.  
9.35-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
An extract from John Massel's 10.35 p.m. Close Down.



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10.55 p.m. Close Down.

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## SOME STORIES OF ROB ROY

### CAREER OF FAMOUS SCOTTISH OUTLAW

BY MARGARET HILLMAN

The bi-centenary of the death of Rob Roy MacGregor, which falls on December 27, recalls some interesting stories about this famous Highland outlaw.

Rob Roy's great enemy was the Duke of Montrose, so when Rob Roy heard that Graham, the factor of Montrose, was collecting rents from the tenants he decided to have his revenge. Accompanied by one follower, Alec Stewart, Rob Roy marched to the house, and peeping in at the window, saw Graham surrounded by the tenants in the very act of putting a large bag of money into a cupboard.

Immediately Rob Roy opened the door, and, followed by Alec Stewart, marched in and ordered Graham to place the bag of money on the table, telling Alec Stewart to count the money and make out a receipt certifying that Rob Roy had received the money from the factor. "to show his Grace that it is from him that Rob Roy has taken the money, and not from these honest men who have paid him."

#### THE MINISTER'S COW

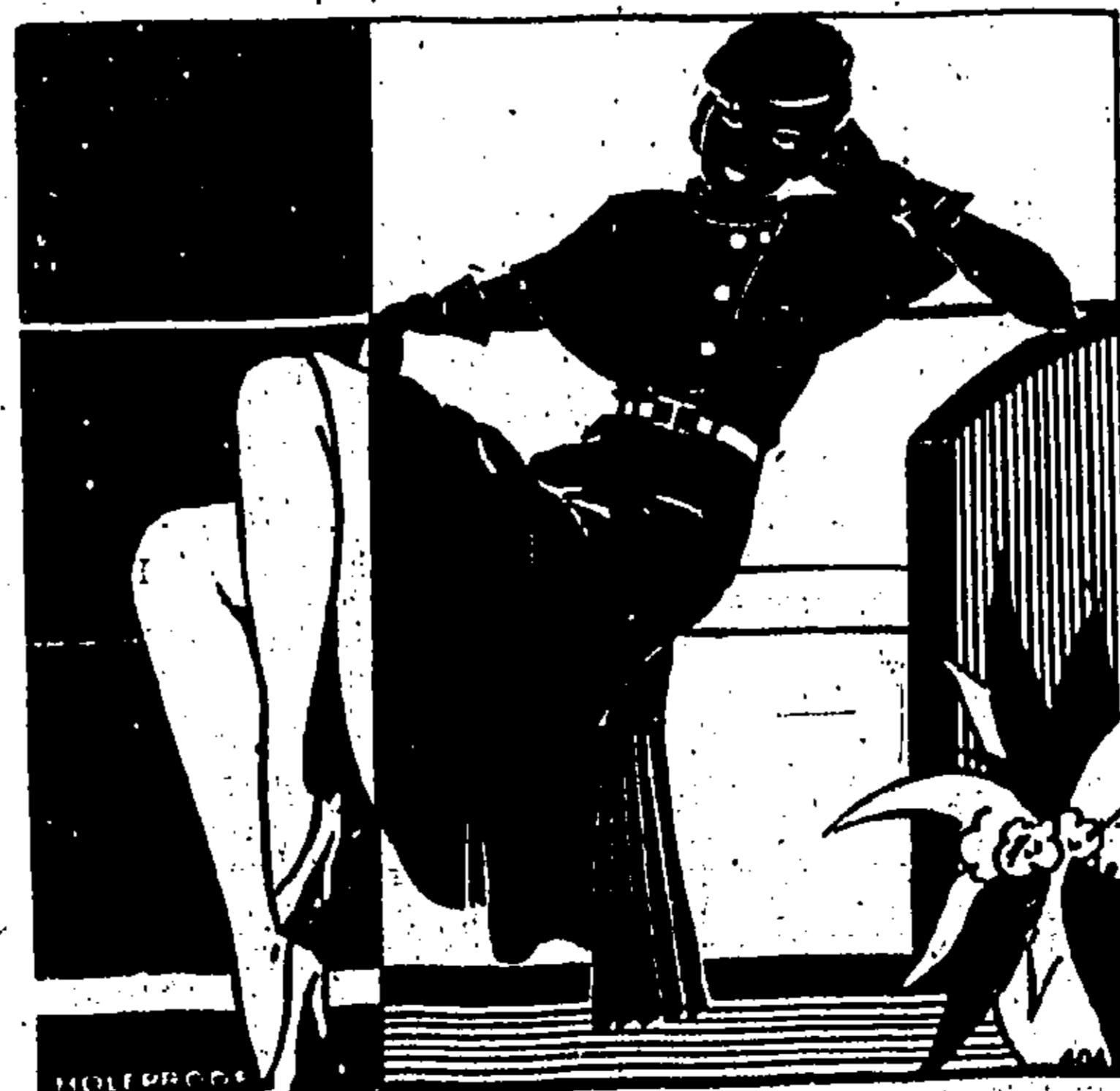
The parish minister at Balquhinder at one time threatened to ask

the parish for an increase of stipend. Rob Roy promptly informed him that he would do well to say nothing about it. The minister took the hint, and every year afterwards Rob Roy presented him with a cow and a fat sheep, and "no scruples as to the mode in which the donor came by them are said to have affected the reverend gentleman's conscience."

Rob Roy once visited Edinburgh to recover a debt due to him by a wealthy gentleman who had taken refuge in the sanctuary of Holyrood to avoid payment. Rob Roy went there and interviewed his debtor. But the sanctity of Holyrood did not affect Rob Roy, for he seized hold of the debtor, dragged him across the line of safety, and handed him over to the officers of the law. Rob Roy got his money all right!

Rob Roy once bought a cow from a widow on Tayvalde, and on the following Sunday he was at Logierait when the minister was preaching to his congregation in the churchyard. Rob Roy stopped to listen, and the minister, recognising him, began to preach about fraud and roguery.

Afterwards Rob Roy told the minister that he understood what (Continued on Page 11.)



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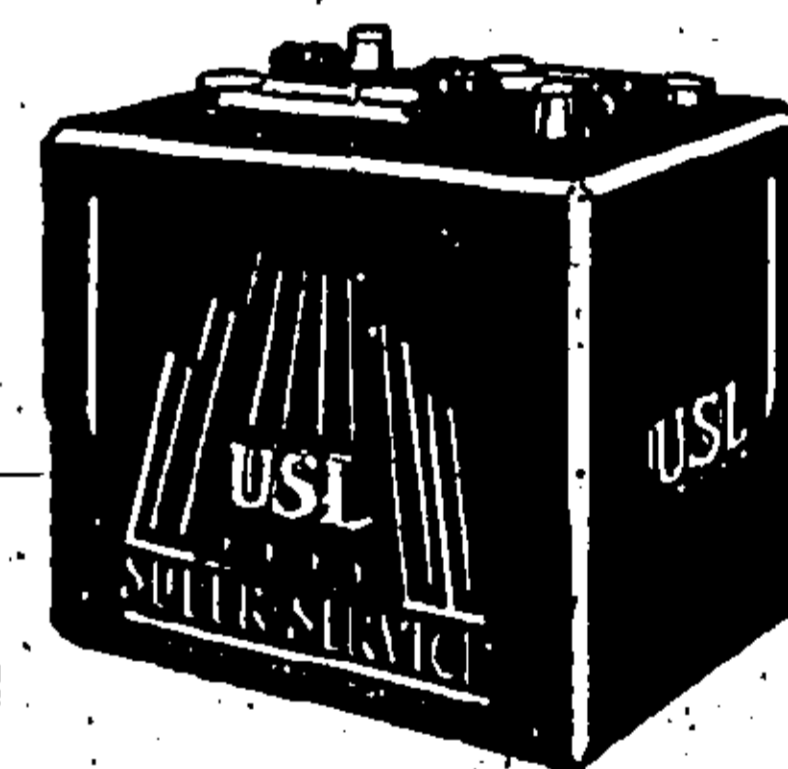
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The following story comes from "The Star".

Mr. E. L. K. Gilmore, a Washington journalist, paid his first visit to England a few days before Christmas. He came to look for the Dickens spirit and found it.

"My wife and I arrived at New-haven on December 22. There was a tremendous rush of travellers. We were last to pass through the Customs, and found that the train had gone. We were feeling somewhat lonely when a Customs official asked if he could be of service. I told him we wished to get to Canterbury, but had no English money. He changed our travellers' cheques, carried our luggage to the train, travelled with us to Lewes, and there went to the trouble of finding the time of our connection for Canterbury.

"At Lewes we were almost swept off our feet by the courtesy of a policeman who, after directing us to a place where we could eat, approached us as we were leaving the hotel to ask us how we had fared. At Ashford we were touched by the kindness of a working man, who left his wife, a baby in arms, and two big suitcases to inquire whether it was necessary for us to change trains. A man spent an hour showing us over Canterbury Cathedral. Next day he was waiting for us to attend a carol service. He gave us a wonderful seat and refused a tip. Later we travelled by bus to Cobham to spend a few days at Pickwick's Leather Bottle. Although it is situated three miles off the main road, one of the passengers, a busman off duty, who lived at Cobham, went out of his way to see us to our destination and to get our luggage inside. He, too, refused a tip.

"That night the crown was set on English hospitality when the chambermaid, after lighting a fire in our room, produced two of the largest hot-water bottles I have ever seen, as well as an armful of American movie magazines. Later we called at Gad's Hill, the home of Dickens. It was a Saturday, when visitors are not admitted. This did not prevent Miss Burt from entertaining us for nearly two hours in the hallowed atmosphere of the great novelist. And on our return to London, the same kindness everywhere. We are leaving England with evergreen memories of a kind, hospitable people. It was, indeed, a happy Christmas."

**SOME STORIES OF ROB ROY**

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was meant, and demanded to know of any instance where he had been guilty of fraud or roguery. "For observe, sir, if you can't do this, and have abused me before, your parishioners and me innocent, I shall make you recant your words in your own pulpit."

**MAKING AMENDS**

The minister owned that he had alluded to Rob Roy, and remarked that he had bought a cow from a poor widow at about half its real value. Rob Roy retorted that he did not know she was poor, and anyhow she seemed glad of the money.

"That is true," said the minister, "for she and her family are starving."

On hearing this, Rob Roy, ever generous hearted, not only paid the poor widow the full value of the cow, but promptly made her a present of the cow as well.

Even on his deathbed, when he was told that a Maclaren was coming to visit him, Rob Roy's courage and daring did not desert him. "Raise me from my bed," said the dying outlaw, "throw my plaid around me, and bring me my claymore, dirk, and pistol. It shall never be said that former enemy saw Rob Roy MacGregor defenceless and unarmed."

Maclaren entered the room, inquired for his health, and made a few complimentary remarks. Rob Roy treated him with haughty civility, and after his visitor had departed he ordered his piper to play the lament. "We return no more." Before the lament was finished Rob Roy had passed away.

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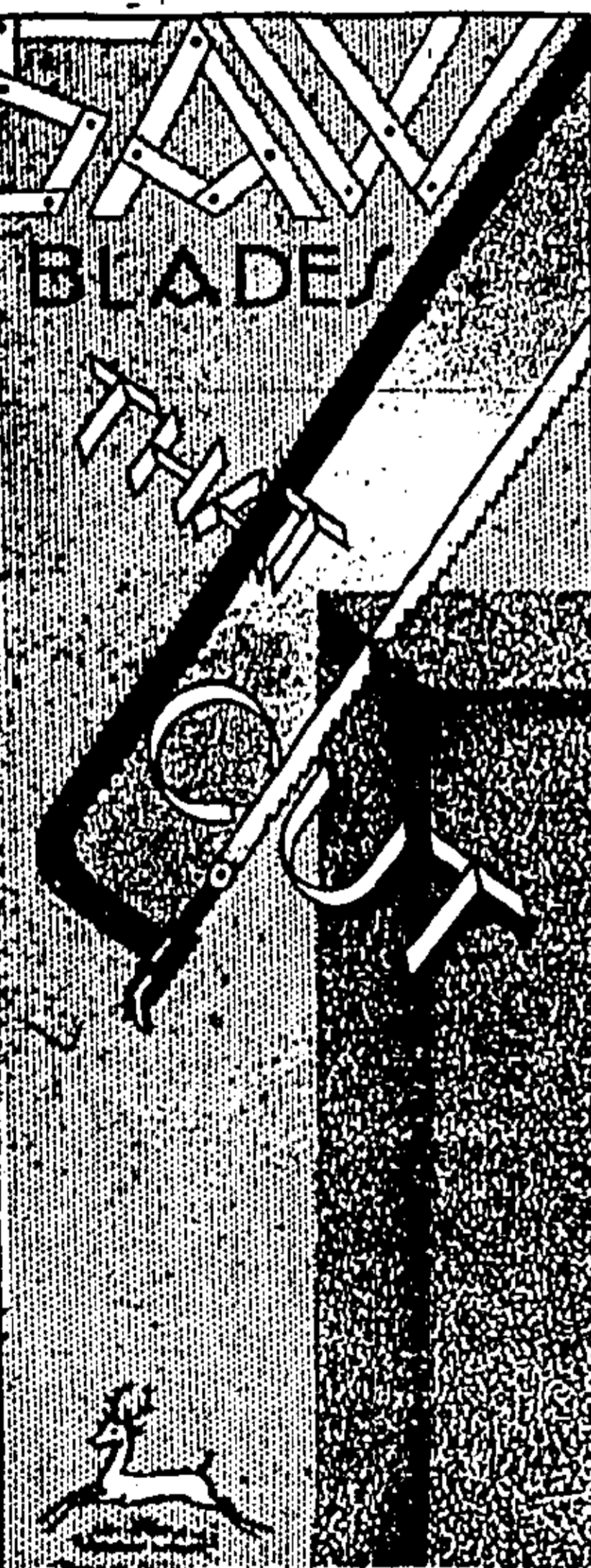
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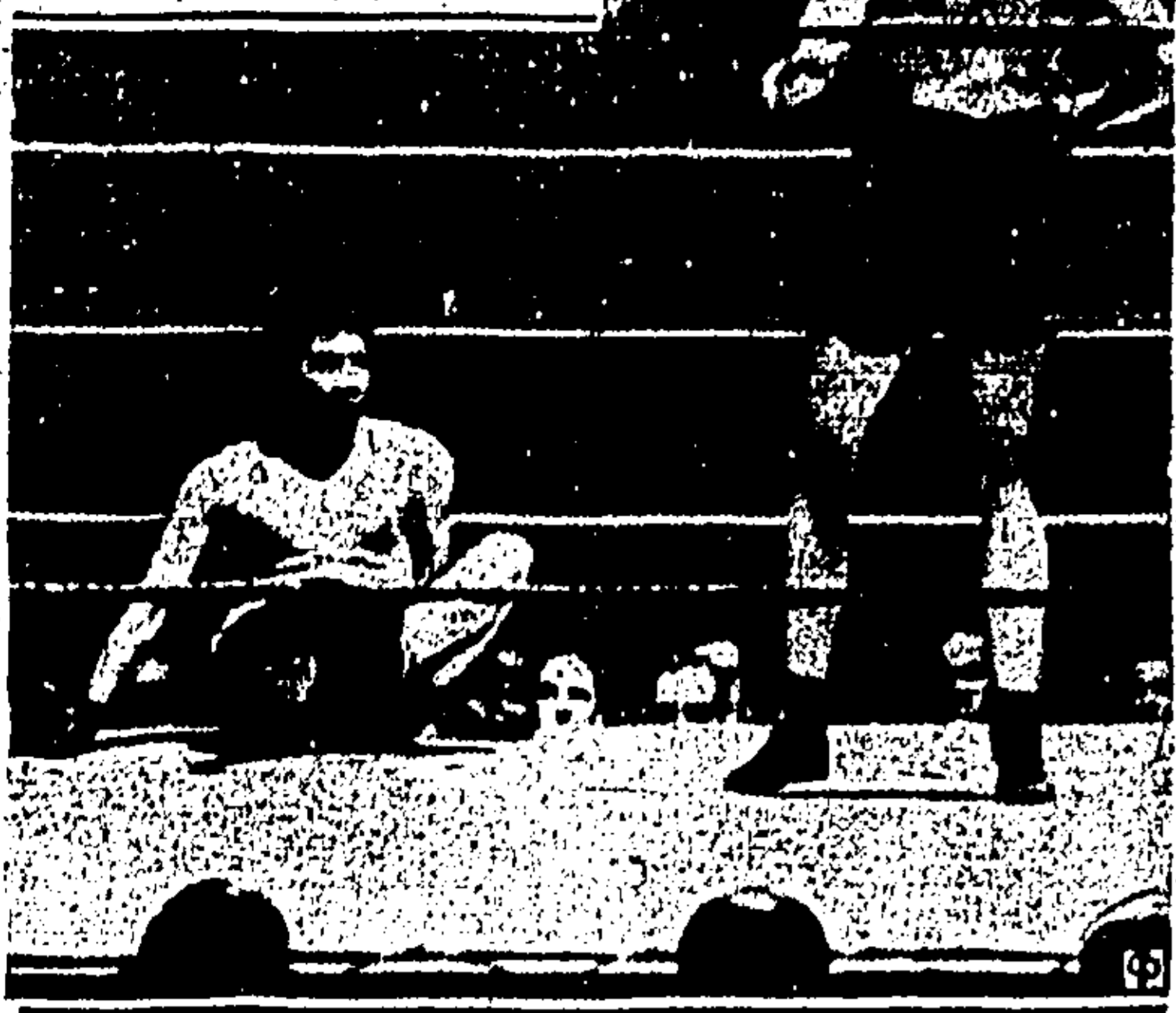


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# SHIELD FOOTBALL HOLDS SWAY IN COLONY TO-DAY

Jack Petersen, heavyweight champion of the British Empire, defends his title by beating George Cook of Australia in a bout at Albert Hall, London. Cook was floored several times during the battle, which Petersen won by a decision.



## SHANGHAI'S INTERPORT TRIAL DESCRIBED

### CONDITIONS ALL AGAINST THE PLAYERS

The following interesting commentary on the final trial for the selection of Shanghai's Interport football team, written by "Fullback", appeared in last Monday's issue of the Shanghai Times.

It is a pity that the Shanghai Football Association could not have found a better pitch for the Interport Soccer Trial match which took place yesterday at the Stadium before a huge crowd estimated at 8,000. A pity because the players did not have a fair chance to show themselves. Justice and, moreover, the Hongkong playing fields are notoriously hard, whereas yesterday's trial was played on a soft and soggy surface.

Due to the individual brilliance of A. Bolserie, who cannot be left out of the Interport team, the Whites designated as Team "B" defeated Colours, which on paper should have been the stronger side, the score being six goals to four. Play was even throughout and it was only in the closing minutes that the Whites were able to run ahead.

L. K. Tai, W. H. Cochran and Smeaton were absent and if they cannot make the trip, the decision regarding choice was limited to those who did play then the following is my selection for the Interport team: W. Ward; L. Marcell; N. Lee; H. P. Madar; T. Chen; C. Remedios; L. Pavanello; K. S. Suen; H. Colloco; A. Bolserie; S. H. Van.

Shanghai's outstandingly weak point is the absence of a really good centre-half. With Gash and Costa not available, Feng and Symons were tried out in the first match, and Feng and Chen in the second.

None of these are up to the standard required for an Interport centre-half and the choice of T. C. Chen is made only in the absence of anyone better.

Symons has been nursing an injured leg for two weeks and his two appearances last week, the first in the Interport Trial and the second in the International match, did not enhance his chance of selection. Feng played in both trials, but failed to convince on both occasions. His weakness in the centre was mainly responsible for the Whites' victory yesterday. T. C. Chen, brought in at the last minute, was far more effective, though I recommend his inclusion for lack of anything better.

A remedy might be to bring Remedios to the centre and play

Madar and H. K. Chen as wing halves, but this would be going to desperate ends.

Of the two goalies yesterday, Ward was by far more convincing. His gathering of the ball was sound and he brought out some remarkable saves, whereas Dietrich was not at all sure of himself and failed to hold the ball with the result that a forward following up would have beaten him every time. It is believed that Smeaton is only temporarily out of the game, so he will probably play, but without him and Cochran, Ward

## POLICE SPORTS TO-MORROW

### Big Attraction At Caroline Hill

Particular interest is attached to the Hongkong Police Athletic Sports—the first of its kind held by the Force—to commence at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday at the South China Athletic Association stadium, Caroline Hill, through the courtesy of the Association.

For this event, on which it is estimated a total of \$1,000 will have been expended when the arrangements are complete, the admission prices are \$1, 40 cts. and 20 cts., tickets being available at Messrs. Anderson's, Moutrie's and Tsang Pook's, and at the principal athletic clubs and at all the Police Stations of the Colony. Children under 11 years will be admitted free, and Services men in uniform at half-price to all the seats except the 20 cts. ones.

There will be 30 events in the programme, including a half-mile open event for Services men and a quarter-mile for members of the South China Athletic Association. Lady Southern has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

By kind permission of Capt. R.B. Davis, V.C., D.S.O., A.F.C., R.N. and Officers of the Royal Marine Band of H.M.S. Cornwall will attend.

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## CAROLINE HILL ATTRACTION

### NAVY'S SECOND CHANCE TO UPSET S. CHINA

(By "Veritas")

Six Shield ties and an Interport Trial, not to mention an occasional league encounter here and there, are your football fayrings for this week-end, my masters, and not so bad a feast at that, says I.

It's a case of pick your favourites and go and have a good time. Kowloonites, who get a bit fed up with ferry trips all through the week, have the consolation of an attractive little Senior Shield match on the Railway ground. On the other hand a trip across the harbour will be well repaid, for on the Club pitch, Recreio contest the Athletic (and, I think, will win), while at Caroline Hill, South China "A" and the Navy resume their first round scrap, interrupted on the last occasion by the exigencies of the stop watch and the sun.

#### NAVY STOCK DOWN

The pick of the Shield ties, by which I mean the match most likely to produce the best football, is at Caroline Hill. Although Navy stock has gone down with something of a slump as a result of their league defeat last week, a reshuffling of the forwards, and an alteration in the half back line suggests they will again present a formidable front to the doughty South China first string. It is no surprise to see Pyatt reintroduced to the half back line, but there is something drastic about dropping Skinner, whose ordinary form places him among the top-rankers of left wingmen in the Colony. Nevertheless Skinner has gone this week, allowing Wearmouth to move out to the wing, Cannell to drop in to inside left, and McNeill to be brought in at centre-forward.

#### DOUBTFUL LINE-UP

South China's line-up is highly doubtful at the time of writing, and although it is hoped to field the usual full team, including Leung Wing-chui, to-morrow may find several alterations effected. For one thing Lee Kwok-wai was badly hurt last week and may not risk playing in view of Sunday's game, and again Ip Pak-wai has an injury which may also keep him out of the team.

It is good to see South China have taken the hint and decided to play Tam Kong-pak at inside right, but right now it is not certain whether Tay or Wong Mee-shun will appear on the other side of Fung King-cheung. If Lee Kwok-wai stands down, Wong will probably move to left half.

Both the Police and Kowloon are turning out what they regard as the best possible teams available. For Kowloon Sonny Bilas returns to centre-half, but Davis, late of the Borderers is not playing, Denis being his substitute. The forward line again includes Jones, and the defence Morrison. With this team Kowloon are hopefully expecting to reverse

last week's decision, which they feel, quite rightly, was unfair to them. On the other hand the Police are at full strength, and will surely need a lot of stopping. It depends on whether the three inside forwards can make full use of their opportunities.

#### RECREIO CHANGES

The Recreio are making one or two interesting changes from the team which so unhelpfully lost to South China "A" last Sunday. Beltrao, formerly of St. Joseph's, returns to take over the pivotal duties, thus releasing Silva-Netto, and at the same time permitting A. V. Gosano to move up to the attack.

V. Marques, who played such a fine spilling game at left half a week ago, is injured and Goncalves moves from right wing to take over this position. Castilho will be brought in to play at outside right, and Bernier Gosano will move from centre-forward to inside right to make way for his brother, Gomes and Alves will again constitute the left wing.

The changes are likely to strengthen the Recreio, who can expect to be well served in defence even without the inimitable A. V. Gosano, while "A.V.'s" re-appearance in the front line should infuse considerable more life into the attack.

#### PROSPECTIVE TEAMS

Here are the teams expected to take part in the Senior Shield ties. Recreio:—Marques; Silva-Netto and Bowen; Delgado, Beltrao and Goncalves; Castilho, B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, Gomes and Alves. Kowloon:—Boyes; Eastman and Morrison, Denis, Bilas and Gilchrist; V. White, Elliott, G. White, Jones and V. Knox. Police:—Perkins; Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Stephens, Johnston, Green and Moss.

S. China "A":—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chai, Leung Wing-chui, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tay Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Tay Qua-liang (or Wong Mee-shun), and Ip Pak-wai.

Navy:—Pappert; Bycroft and West; Pyatt, McGuire and Love; Roberts, Gwynnes, McNeill, Cannell and Wearmouth.

Athletic:—Sui Tin-lin; Wong Shek-ping and Mak Siu-lon; Ho Chor-yin, Tsui Ah-fai, and Lai Kwok-chui; Tang Kwong-sun, Yeung Ka-po; Ho Ka-keung, Chan Chun-wo and Leo Hung-cheung.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD

East Lancashires:—Harmaworth; Harwood and Steele; Walkden, Thomp-

#### FORECAST

##### SENIOR SHIELD

###### TO WIN:—

Recreio  
Police  
S. China

##### JUNIOR SHIELD

###### TO WIN:—

Navy  
East Lancs  
R. A. S. C.

##### LEAGUE

###### TO WIN:—

St. Joseph's  
Lincolns  
Artillery

###### TO DRAW:—

R. A. O. C.

## SHANGHAI'S BAD LUCK

### IS HONGKONG'S REGRET

(By "Veritas").

The announcement made by Reuter to-day that Suen Kam-shun, L. K. Tai, S. H. Van and J. Shute, four of the players selected for the Shanghai Interport football team, will be unable to make the journey, means a sad blow for Shanghai and a disappointment for Hongkong.

Suen's absence from the team will cause general regret here, as all his old friends were keenly anxious to see him in action again. On the other hand the forward line problem is now considerably simplified. Colloco is almost certain to go in at centre-forward, with Li Yee-soon at inside right and Bolserie inside left.

S. H. Van's absence will be keenly felt by Shanghai, but Greenburg of the Jewish Club, who has been brought in his place, played in the final trial, and is a very good left winger. With Shute dropping out of the back division, Marcell looks certain to partner Li Ning in the defence.

The Shanghai team sails on Tuesday next and will be in Hongkong in time to put in some practice on the Friday, 24 hours preceding the Interport match.

#### FRIENDLY

East Lancashires (versus Ful Sing A.A.):—Williams; Arhurst and Hatcliffe; Garwood, Smith and Crook; Horner, Johnson, Gorman, Thorpe and Tukey.

#### WEEK END PROGRAMME

The complete programme for the week-end follows.

##### Senior Shield

Recreio v Athletic Club.  
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## "SHANGHAI TIMES" ON INTERPORT TEAM

### "OFFSIDE'S" FINAL SELECTION

Commenting on the selection of Shanghai's sixteen players for the football Interport, "Offside" in Tuesday's Shanghai Times writes:

As Ward is the only goalkeeper who is included in the selection, he may be regarded as a certainty for the trip to Hongkong, and with Smeaton laid up, it will be agreed that the selection is difficult to better.

Three backs have been announced, but an attempt to agree with "Fullback" that Lee and Marcell are most fitted for the posts, with Shute a trifle uncertain in his kicking. Lee is very steady and Marcell is showing brilliant form.

The halves of course, will include Madar and Remedios, and with T.C. Chen omitted in favour of H.K. Chen, it is not unlikely that Madar and the latter will play on the wings, with Remedios as centre-half.

Symons, who played centre-half in the first trial, has not effected as great an improvement with his injured leg as desirable, and unless there is a marked recovery, he is not likely to be included.

This leaves us with eight forwards from which to select the attack. If Tai has recovered from his injury, and present reports are that he is still far from well, then he should be a certainty for the centre-forward position, but unless the committee is certain of his ability to stand the full ninety minutes, H. Colloco is the most likely selection for the post.

Favacho is the obvious right winger and Suen seems most suited for the inside position. On the other wing there is a glut of inside men, including Bolserie, K. C. Chen and K. S. Suen, and while the elimination of K. C. Chen would break up the famous Tunc Hwa trio, there is a strong possibility that Suen will be the eventual selection on account of his ability to take command in a pinch.

However, even if Bolserie is included, there should not be a great deal of difference in the wing, as the Recs and Tunc Hwa have both played and become experts at the short-passing game, and Tai (or Colloco), Bolserie and Van should be as good as Tai, Chen and Van.

My selection therefore, is:—W. Ward; L. Marcell, N. Lee; H. P. Madar, C. Remedios, H. K. Chen; R. Farquhar, K. S. Suen, H. Colloco (L. K. Tai), H. Van and T. Chen. I understand that J. Watson has offered his services as a trainer of the team and will probably accompany them to Hongkong, in addition to a manager whose name will be made known later.

## THE MEO MERICULO LETTER

### "VERITAS" TAKEN TO TASK

Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I read both "Meo Periculo's" letter and the article by Veritas and without wishing to enter into the "Abbit-Meo Periculo" controversy, I should like to say a few words on the subject.

Veritas accuses Meo Periculo of being abusive. My own opinion is that Meo Periculo wrote strongly but fairly and of the two articles I would say that Veritas was much more impolite. His knowledge of the facts, too, seem to be rather vague. You might say, from his own words, his first-hand knowledge of the facts was nil. Then why cause more feeling by interfering? Won't his comments be unnecessary and because of his lack of personal knowledge, untrue? In regard to this I can give as my opinion and that of two friends, that unless we do not know R. Abbit by sight, he did not watch the match from the Score Box. He may have been there for a short time but we would say that for the majority of the afternoon he was watching from the position described by Meo Periculo.

I have no brief for Meo Periculo or either but I have watched cricket for some time and I wonder how Veritas can so accurately quote R. Abbit's comments or condemn Meo Periculo's when he was absent from the scene of play. And if he objects to Meo Periculo's acrimonious remarks, is another slashing and wholesale attack the way to answer it?

Maybe he is right when he says it is easy to find fault after an article is written but in that case Meo Periculo must be a very good fault-finder. The points he showed were many and although I did not notice all of them, they really were many to be missed out by R. Abbit.

I should also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Frank Pereira on his great bowling feat. I was watching the Club-Army match but now I rather wish I had gone up to Pokfulam, cold though it was!

J. R. ("Interfered" as our correspondent puts it, because as a newspaper writer I appreciated the intolerable nature of his "ridicule" behind "Meo Periculo's" letter. As regards the facts of the game in dispute, I conceded "Meo Periculo's" point on Minus's bowling, and suggested R. Abbit watched the cricket from the score box, because that is his habit. My observations, if somewhat severely expressed, were based on a newspaper's angle to "Meo Periculo's" letter, an angle which is possibly not wholly appreciated by to-day's correspondent—"Veritas.")

## CLUB BEAT THE FUSILIERS

### Poor Hockey Game Yesterday

The Hongkong Hockey Club defeated the Royal Welch Fusiliers at King's Park yesterday by four goals to three. The game was slow and marked by many weaknesses on both sides. One feature, however, was that R.E. Jones, normally reserve for the Fusiliers played the best game on the field and scored all three goals. Senior netted three times for the club and L. D. Kilby once.

The teams were:—H.K.H.C.—A. N. Other; Henry, Lane, Smith, Botelho, Shewen, Wood, E. F. Fincher, Senior, Kilby, Allen. R.W.F.—Jones; Preeces; L. Corp. Jones; Davis; Murphy; E. Corp. Sharpe; Richardson; Sgt. Dandy; Downey, R. E. Jones, Sommers.



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# SHANGHAI INTERPORT HOCKEY FUNDS STILL SHORT

## NEW EFFORTS PROPOSED

Owing to the funds already raised towards the cost of sending a women's hockey team to Hongkong early next month being insufficient, "The Shanghai Times" understands that it is proposed to arrange a match as soon as the team is selected between the Tourists and "Shanghai".

As such a match would bring the cream of Shanghai's women hockey players into action, even a small charge for admission, it is expected, would ensure the fund being brought to the amount necessary to cover the cost of the tour.

## SHIELD FOOTBALL HOLDS SWAY

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Police v Kowloon-Kowloon.  
S. China "A" v Navy-Carroue Hill.  
Junior Shield

Recreio v Navy-King's Park.  
East Lancs v Fusiliers-Chatham Road.  
R.A.S.C. v Engineers-Sookunpoo.

### First Division

St. Joseph's v Fusiliers-St. Joseph's.

Second Division  
Lincoln v Athletics-Caroline Hill.  
Club v Artillery-Club.

### Third Division

Lincoln v R.A.O.C.-Chatham Rd.

### SUNDAY

Interport Trial  
Blues v Whites-Sookunpoo, 3.30.

## MOTOR RACING

### BRITISH CAR DOES WELL AT RALLY

London, Jan. 25.  
The French team, driving a Renault motor car, gained first place, with 1,015 points, in the Monte Carlo rally.

A British Triumph car, driven by J. C. Ridley was second, obtaining 1,011 points. Ridley's Triumph was placed first in the small car category.—*British Wireless.*

## Women Hockey XI Goes Into Strict Training

### INTERPORT TEAM HAS FIRST WORK-OUT UNDER INSTRUCTIONS

W. G. Clarke, President of the Shanghai Men's Hockey Association has been appointed mentor of the women's XI selected to represent Shanghai in the forthcoming Interport Hockey match at Hongkong, and this week he delivered his instructions to the team when the full side had its first serious work-out at the Race Course.

It is understood that the team had a practice match on Thursday with a selected eleven about equal strength in order to prepare members for a proposed match with the Rest of Shanghai next Sunday if arrangements can be made.

The following team has been announced by the Selection Committee:

Shanghai.—Gladys Ephgrave (Ex-S.P.G.), Frances Bomko (Ex-S. P. G.), Evelyn Vical

## Peer Presents Belt To British Champion



Lord Londale, right, well known British boxing enthusiast and donor of the famous Londale belt, seen shaking hands with Nel Tarleton, left, just after he had won the British featherweight championship from Dave Crowley, centre. Tarleton is shown wearing the belt after its presentation. This photograph was taken directly after their decision bout had been fought in Wembley Stadium, London.

## YAUMATI SCHOOL HOLD ATHLETIC MEETING

### HEADMASTER WANTS SPORTSMANSHIP NOT RECORDS BROKEN

Black and chilly weather did not deter the schoolboys at the eighteenth annual athletic sports meeting held by the Yaumati Government School yesterday. The meeting was a success, every event being keenly contested.

Before the distribution of the prizes to the successful competitors, Mr. C. Mycock, the headmaster, in congratulating the winners and consoling those who did not secure a place, said: "I do not want records broken every day; but the spirit of sportsmanship is what I want to see in the school." Mrs. C. Mycock who presented the prizes, received a basket of flowers.

The Senior Championship was won by Pun Sai-fong, and the Junior Championship was carried off by Pun Sai-yin.

Detailed results follow:

100 Yards Flat Race (Senior).—1, Pun Sai-fong; 2, Leung Chi-kuen; 3, Cheung Chat-man.

100 Yards Flat Race (Junior).—1,

Man Shing-yiu; 2, Pun Sai-yin; 3, Tsang Pak-man.

100 Yards Flat Race (Small boys).—1, Fok Woon-cheong; 2, Lam Yuen-chuen; 3, Wong Wai-sang.

High Jump (Senior).—1, Pun Sai-fong; 2, Lo Yau-tai; 3, Ng Chi-kin.

High Jump (Junior).—1, Pun Sai-yin; 2, Cheung Hawk-hang; 3, Ho Ching-yui.

Flag Race (Small boys).—1, Luk Shu-ping; 2, Sung Wai-kuen; 3, Yung Shing-man.

Long Jump (Senior).—1, Pun Sai-fong; 2, Cheung Chat-man; 3, Chang Ku-chung.

Long Jump (Junior).—1, Cheung Hawk-hang; 2, Pun Sai-yin; 3, Ng Chi-kin.

Egg and Spoon Race (Small boys).—1, Sung Wai-kuen; 2, Yang Shing-man; 3, Wong Shu-man.

Three Legged Race (Open).—1, Ip Kwok-kan and Cheung Chat-man; 2, Leung Chi-kuen and Ho Shung-chi; 3, Pun Sai-fong and Sung Wai-kuen.

300 Yards Flat Race (Senior).—1, Leung Chi-kuen; 2, Wong Shing-yiu; 3, Cheung Chat-man.

300 Yards Flat Race (Junior).—1, Pun Sai-yin; 2, Man Shing-yue; 3, Kwok Wai-bun.

300 Yards Flat Race (Small boys).—1, Fok Woon-cheong; 2, Lam Yuen-chuen; 3, Ma Kwok-kuen.

Sack Race (Open).—1, Cheung Chat-man; 2, Au Tak-kwong; 3, Lo Yau Tai.

Consolation Race.—1, Ma Kwok-pui; 2, Pun Man-tung; 3, Yung Sai-kwong.

400 Yards Flat Race (Past pupils).—1, Lung Chi-lap; 2, Lung Chi-wai; 3, Yik Chi-fu.

Class Team Race (Junior).—1, Class 4B.

Class Team Race (Junior).—1, Class 7A.

Tug-of-war ("A" v. "B").—1, Division A.

Senior Championship.—Pun Sai-fong.

Junior Championship.—Pun Sai-yin.

One case each of Small-pox, Diphtheria, Typhoid, and Meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to be Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

## RIFLE SHOOTING

### Shanghai Last In Bisley Shoot

London, Jan. 25.  
The following is the result of the National Rifle Association shoot held at Bisley to-day:

Kenya, 1,137; Barbadoes, 1,107; Federated Malay States, 1,092; Southern Rhodesia, 1,088; Gold Coast, 1,085; Shanghai, 1,076.

Shanghai was the only China port represented. There were 29 entries, none coming from Malta and Bermuda.—*Reuter.*

## REBEL MURDER

### FRENCH SOMALILAND INCIDENT

Paris, Jan. 25.  
Far from considering the Somaliland incident closed, the French Government has decided to make strong representations to Abyssinia, demanding the punishment of the tribes which attacked the French column and massacred a French Officer recently.

It will demand safeguards and the immunity of the frontier of French Somaliland against rebel attacks.

No French demarche has been made yet, the Government awaiting the result of an inquiry promised by the Abyssinian Foreign Minister before moving further.

It is emphasised that there can be no question of a diplomatic incident, as Franco-Abyssinian relations are most friendly.—*Reuter Special.*

## JOINING THE LEGION

### SAAR REFUGES OFFER THEN SERVICES TO FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 25.  
As a result of the large number of applications from young Saarlanders since the plebiscite to join the French Foreign Legion, a new regiment will shortly be created.

Five Legion regiments are already in existence in France's colonial possessions in Africa.

Before the new regiment can be created, the approval of Parliament must be obtained.—*Reuter.*

## SHANGHAI'S INTERPORT TRIAL DESCRIBED

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would be next choice.

Marcel was the outstanding back of the day, with Kiang supporting him well though the latter gave away a goal by a miscalc. Leo Ning was steady and probably is better than Kiang, while Shute, though effective in tackling was not too sure with his kicking and sliced the ball on several occasions. The wing halves will not be difficult to choose, because Remedios has picked himself from the beginning of the season and cannot be left out. Harry Madar on the other wing is the obvious choice if neither of these is moved into the centre.

Of the forwards, Boiserie must be placed. Y. S. Tsong made an appearance and as his foot was troubling him, was a passenger practically throughout. If he is fit he should go, but with the possibility of being maimed early in the game, he should be sure of being able to play the 90 minutes without breaking up.

Foy's inability to go leaves Bobbie Favacho and the latter is a seasoned interporter who was convincing enough yesterday to warrant being chosen. K. S. Suen did not play well but on his past performances should be included with H. Collaco as the pivot, for the latter was second only to Boiserie in brilliance. The inside trio of Suen, Collaco and Boiserie should be dangerous. The other wing can be left in the hands of Van, who though only on mediocre form in the match will play better on a dry ground.

K. C. Chen was dimly out of the picture and although R. Bossuet gave glimpses of his past brilliance, he was too patchy to deserve praise. Lo Greenberg, on the wing, was bottled by Remedios and did not shine at all.

### EARLY SCORE

The match began five minutes late and within two minutes of the kick off, Shute kicked up to Tsong, who passed inward to Marcel, the latter booting ahead for N. E. LEE to score.

Aldeguer, Bossuet and Boiserie had a movement, which resulted in Dietrich saving from the last named's shot, and Aldeguer converged on the goal to miss at close range.

Collaco took a shot and Ward brought it a good save, play going to the other end where K. C. Chen put Boiserie in position to shoot and Dietrich saved, but fumbled and only just cleared.

Collaco went through and shot. Ward saved, but his clearance went to N. Z. Lee who missed an easy chance. Boiserie dived the way to success by passing to Greenberg who centred and Bossuet trapped the ball, passed to BOISERIE who scored the equaliser.

### LEE AGAIN

Play became even, and 10 minutes later a miscalc by Kiang let N. Z. LEE score again, but his opponents were not long in getting the second equalizer when Bossuet kicked ahead and BOISERIE outpaced Shute to go on and score after Dietrich had saved his first shot; his partial clearance rebounding to the attacking forward who netted easily.

Play was taken back to midfield where Madar put Van away and the winger scored accurately for Collaco to head into the goalmouth, a scrimmage following and in this N. Z. LEE scored. The third equalizer came shortly before the end of the half, Boiserie going through and crossing to Bossuet who bumped Shute as the ball partially cleared. K. C. Chen fastened on the ball and backheaded to LOUIS GREENBERG who took a long shot that Lee Ning tried in vain to deflect.

In the second half, Favacho, arriving from a Utilities match, took Aldeguer's place on the wing and celebrated his arrival by putting a centre to Greenberg, who slipped the ball over to BOSSUET for the latter to score. Van centred and Chen cleared. Van centred again and N. Z. LEE headed against the bar the rebound going to COLLACO who scored. This brought about the fourth equalizer.

In the closing minutes the winners went ahead when Marcel took the ball up and shot from long distance,



In Germany the dress is already composed which has to be worn by her participants, in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin.

## Britannia Will Race This Year

### KING'S YACHT TO BE ALTERED

London.  
Major Sir Philip Hunloke, helmsman of the King's yacht Britannia, announces that the yacht will be racing again this year after certain alterations had been made to her.

This piece of news will be welcomed by the many sportsmen the world over who had been perturbed by the rumour that Britannia's racing career was finished.

The intention is that Britannia should meet the American yacht Yankee, which is coming to this country.

"I believe that Yankee is a better boat than Rainbow (the holder of the America's Cup)," Sir Philip Hunloke declared. "It would be satisfactory if we could win the Royal Southampton Yacht Club prize by beating not only Endeavour but Yankee also."

"There is no doubt that there are now several better boats than Britannia, but it is hoped by improving a number of things, particularly the rigging, to render Britannia capable of holding her own."

### THE KING'S CHOICE

Sir Philip referred to a suggestion that the country should give the King a new yacht. "I put the matter before the King at Cowes last summer," he said, "but the King is tremendously fond of Britannia, and he hates to give her up."

### SHIP PIRATED

#### SMALL CHINESE COASTER RANSACKED

Amoy, Jan. 25.  
A Chinese vessel, Shunching, plying between Amoy and Shek-ma, was pirated yesterday afternoon when she was passing a point near Kokang on her way to Shek-ma from Amoy.

The guards on board the craft were overpowered by a score of pirates, who were disguised until then as passengers. They carried off about 8,000 silver dollars before making off by a junk and landed in the vicinity.

One woman passenger was killed during the shooting aboard the vessel.

The pirated ship returned to Amoy last night.—*Central News Agency.*

the ball hitting the crossbar and rebounding to K. C. CHEN who scored. Five minutes before the end Favacho put BOSSUET away and the latter put in the final point.

Wickets.—W. Ward; Kiang, L. Marcel; H. K. Chen, T. C. Chen, S. Hveroff; T. J. Aldeguer (R. Favacho), K. C. Chen, R. Bossuet, A. Boiserie, L. Greenberg.

Colours.—M. Dietrich; Shute, N. Lee; C. Remedios, Y. Y. Feng, H. E. Madar; Y. S. Tsong, H. Collaco, N. Z. Lee, K. S. Suen, S. H. Fan.

Referee.—Sgt-Major, Jerram.

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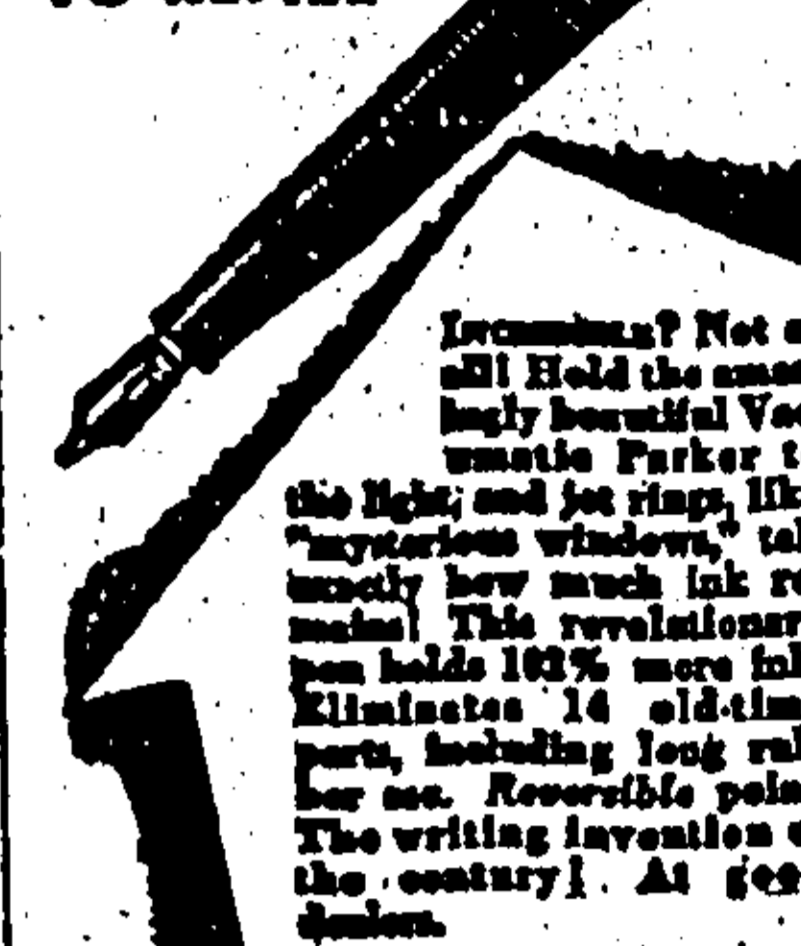
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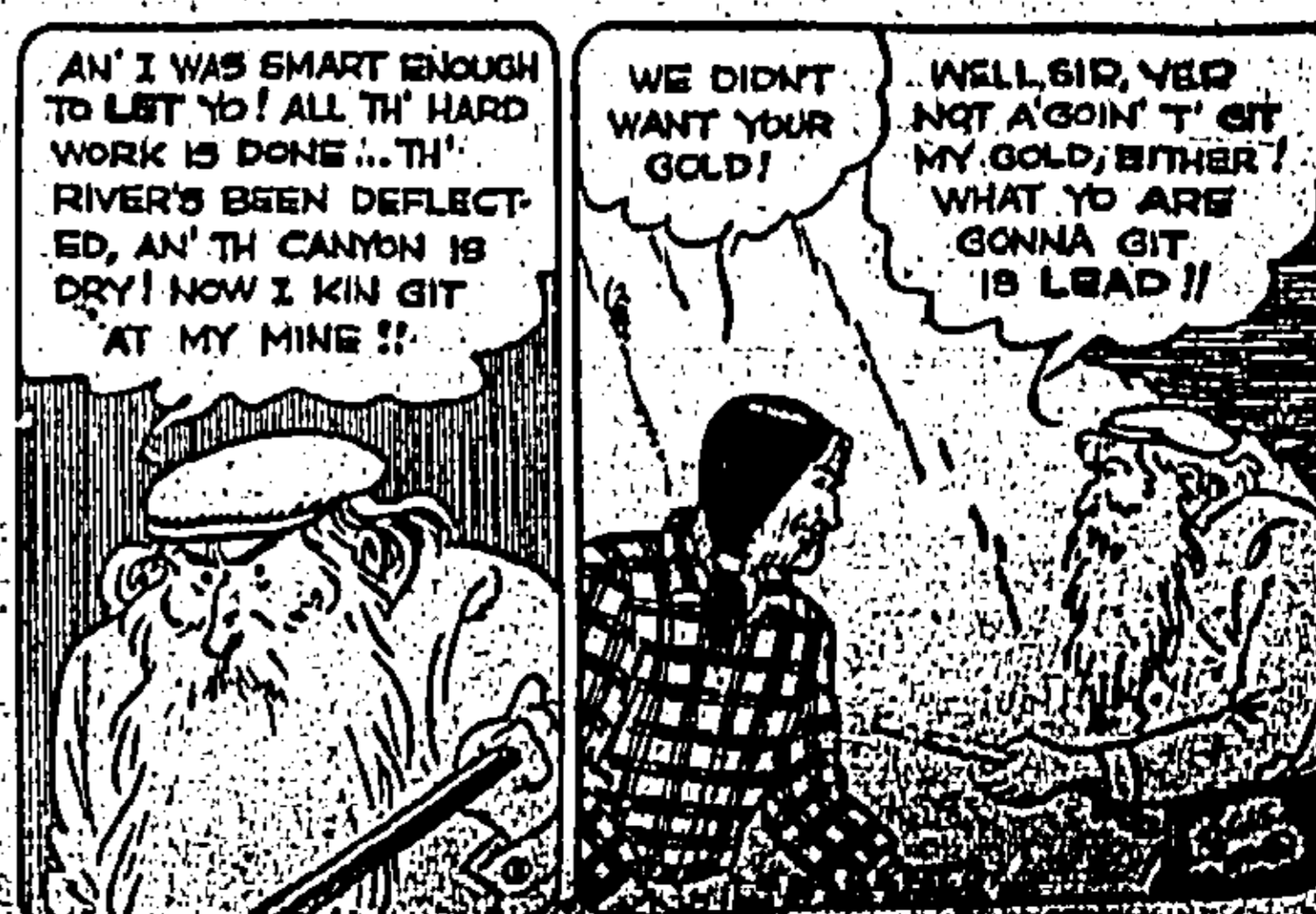
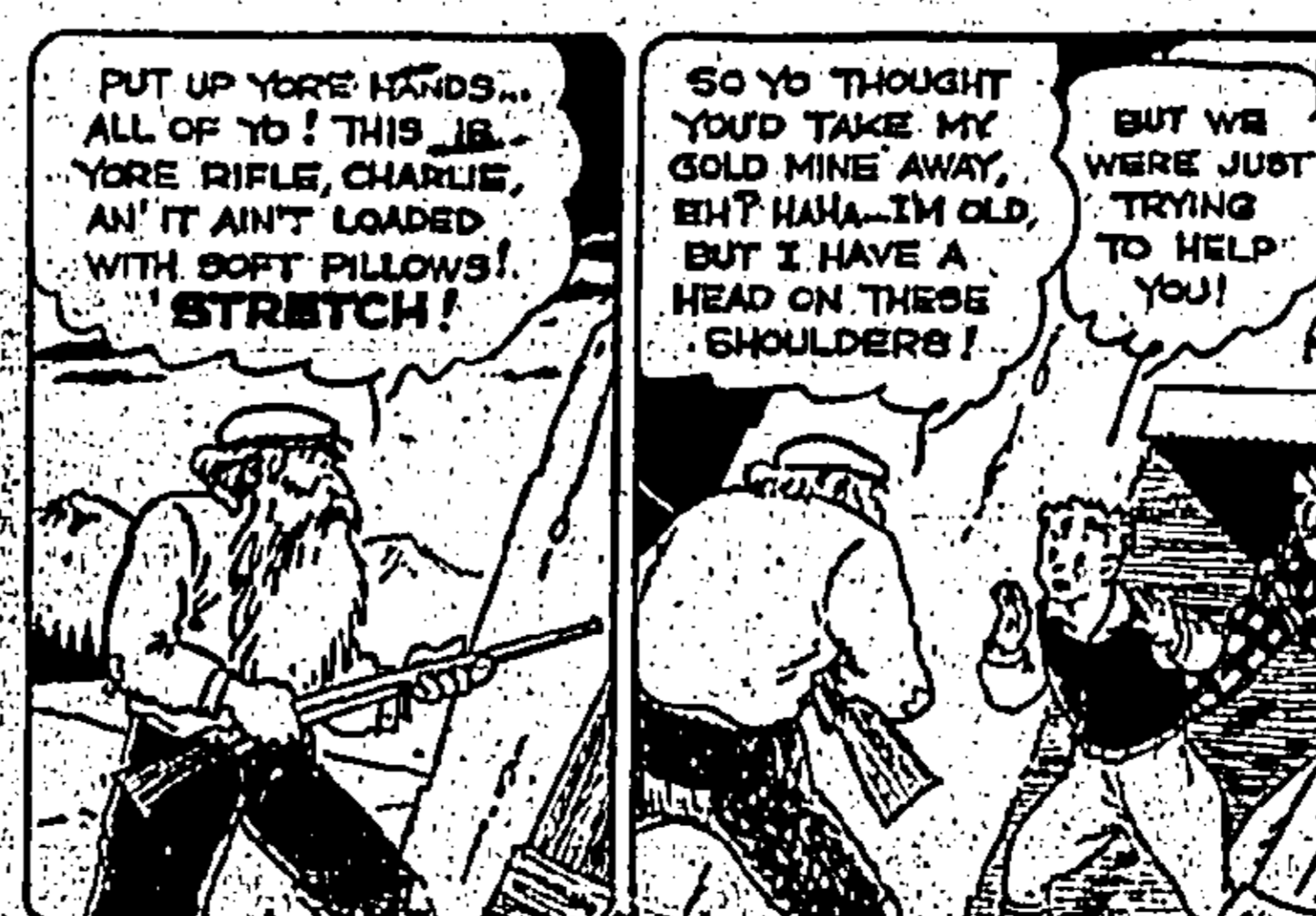
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## SERIAL STORY—

## Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND

## CHAPTER XXV

Ann heard the kitchen door close, heard ice rattling about in a glass, just a minute more and Tony would be coming in with the cocktail.

She took her coat from a chair and walked out of Tony's living room. The door, closing behind her, brought him but she was in the car when he came tearing down the walk.

She could see the rage and disappointment in his eyes.

"Why the rush, Ann? Did you think I intended to shanghai you?" She was looking at his eyes.

They were lined underneath, a little puffed. He was heavier. She thought, "Tony's going, gross if he doesn't stop dissembling."

Tony put his hand on the door, but made no move to open it.

"After all, I'm to celebrate your birthday alone," he mocked, "while you rush home to play the dutiful wife to a wandering husband."

"I remembered something," she said, "something important. Ann started the car, pressed her foot firmly down on the gas.

After the first burst of speed she slowed down. There was no need to hurry, now that Tony's place was behind her. Certainly no need to hurry when there was no one at home waiting for her.

Women were silly creatures, Ann thought, holding on to ideals which men kicked overboard at the slightest provocation. Here she was rushing home because Tony, fixing cockles, had made her think of Peter.

Fixing eyes and bacon. Somehow, it had seemed important.

Or perhaps it was only instinct to preserve what she had been taught to regard as sacred—honour, loyalty, fidelity. Women were queer that way.

Ann drove the car into the garage, went into the building, and in another moment was letting herself in the warm, luxurious apartment.

It was very still and quiet. But, somehow, she was glad to be here. Glad to be in her own room, with its decorously drawn curtains and its dimly-lit light.

She undressed, got into her gown and slipped on a negligee. Brushing her bronze hair absently, her eyes met the eyes of the girl in the mirror. They were shadowed and weary.

If Peter realised his marriage had been a great mistake why wasn't he honest about it? Surely he knew she would release him if he wanted to be free.

Perhaps he planned to tell her soon. Even now he and Valeria were probably discussing things, wondering how Peter could make it more plain that his make-believe marriage had brought him nothing but regret and that he wanted to dissolve it.

Rubbing on cold cream Ann's finger touched her eyelashes. They were wet. Stupid to be crying because she had brought nothing but regret to Peter. She wiped off the cream hastily, pushed the cold cream jar aside. She got into bed and switched off the light.

Just then she heard Peter's key in the outside door. He was back this early. Strange.

Valeria had said in a voice that sounded desperately anxious, "Peter, you must come. At once. It's about that letter I gave you day before yesterday."

"What about it?"

"I can't discuss it over the phone. Aunt Louise might hear. Peter, you must come."

Peter thought he understood. Valeria had overheard. Evidently she had discovered it and realised the check would be turned down.

If that were the case he supposed he must drive over and reassure her. The check had been banked earlier in the day.

"I'll be right over," he said. He went to Ann's room, planning to explain that Valeria was in some difficulty. But when he opened the door Ann's eyes had met his, smiling. Then she had stared out at him and that had made him angry.

Naturally Ann did not know how hysterical Valeria could become. Peter had suspected that if he delayed going, the phone might continue ringing until he did go over and quiet her fears.

He reasoned that Valeria was afraid to let her aunt know she was running so close to the financial edge.

Valeria kept him waiting 15 minutes. When she appeared she was wearing a pair of red velvet lounging pajamas. Her golden hair which she usually wore close to her head in sleek, shining waves was loose in a careless fluffy bob, making her look like a schoolgirl. She smiled at him radiantly.

"Peter, you darling! I can always count on you."

Peter smiled. He had expected to see her upset, perhaps crying, but there was no indication of hysteria or nervousness.

"Cigarette?"

"No, thanks," Peter said shortly. "What did you tell me about the check and why couldn't you tell me over the telephone?"

"I'm horribly embarrassed. And then Aunt Louise might have been snooping around. I feel terrible asking you—"

"You've overdrawn."

"Gracious, no. I'm not quite that low. It's this way: Aunt Louise didn't tell me until I came home that there were some heavy obligations she must meet this month."

The truth is, Peter, it would be so much more convenient to pay you a next month."

"Why in the world didn't you say so? You knew you could pay me whenever you please."

"That's terribly sweet of you, but the check has gone through now," Valeria reminded him.

Peter frowned. So it had. "Well, that's easily remedied," he said after a moment. He took his check book and for got away from his pocket, made out a check and handed it to her.

Valeria smiled. "Thank you, dear. This will ease Aunt Louise's mind. I'll send a new check next month."

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"Any time that it's convenient for you."

She followed him to the door. "Must you go, Peter? I really get horribly lonely these days," Her voice was wistful. "It's only natural that I should miss you, isn't it?"

Peter thinking that with the least excuse Valeria would be getting emotional.

On the way home he found he was worrying a little about the check. It wasn't important, of course. Still—

He was thinking about Ann, too. She had looked awfully pretty with that angry light in her eyes. It was the first time he had ever seen her angry. Now that his own anger had cooled the way Ann had stared up. She had spirit.

When he drove in the garage that the door to the garage where Ann's car was kept was open. It had been closed when he left. He stood looking at her car. He shook himself out of the mood. He was getting morbid—first worrying about that check business and then vaguely troubled because Ann had been out in her car.

He had been away from home less than an hour and Ann was back. Perhaps she had taken a spin on the drive. Or gone over to Sarah's and found her not at home.

The light was off in Ann's room, but he knocked. "Ann?" he called. "What is it, Peter?"

"It's too late for a show, but how about going some place to dance and have a bit to eat?"

"Not tonight, Peter. I'm in bed."

"Ann, I'm sorry about your birthday. Let's celebrate it to-morrow night. We'll ask another couple, take in a show and a night club."

"Fine."

Peter grinned. Ann's voice didn't sound in the

least angry. What a good sport she was. Almost any other woman would still be resentful, or crying, which would be worse.

He felt guilty and ashamed. He had acted like a damned idiot, rushing off to Valeria. But he didn't know how to tell Ann that.

Ann was feeling better. Peter had not stayed. He had come back in a hurry. If he had come a few minutes earlier they would have met at the garage.

Peter was hoping things would ease up the factory. But they did not get better that week or the next. At the end of the second week, work was ready to begin.

There was an ominous silence on the grounds, an atmosphere of suspended violence. It was as though the big factory were about their work automatically. Group meetings on the grounds had been banned. A penalty of dismissal had been set for violation of the order. But there were group meetings outside. The recreation park was curiously empty of children these days, though milling with workers after hours.

Newspapers carried daily stories and editorials which condemned the spirit of lawlessness that had appeared in the Kendall factory. Benefits to the workers had known for more than 40 years, under the Kendall regime were cited. The papers boldly advocated placing a cordon of armed police about the construction force the day work began.

Ann said to Peter, with a tightening about her heart, "Will you be there?"

"Don't worry," he said. He read the anxiety in her eyes. He was worried about him!

"When are they going to begin?"

"At nine in the morning."

Ann slept little that night. Lying awake in her bed, she thought of Peter and his difficulties. If it were not for the stories in the paper and what people said, she would never have known there were difficulties. Peter never talked about them.

She thought of his tanned face, his gray eyes which would be serious and friendly at times, and teasing and tender at other times.

Peter was in trouble. If he loved her she could go to him now and tell him how worried and frightened she was. But she couldn't because he loved Valeria.

She turned her face against the soft pillow. And after a long while she fell into a troubled sleep.

(To Be Continued.)

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Helen Hayes now brings to you a new and outstanding triumph of screen entertainment—As the heroine of Sir James Barrie's celebrated play, "What Every Woman Knows," the talkie version of which will be seen Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Metrol-Goldwyn-Mayer by Irving Thalberg. "What Every Woman Knows" was prepared for the screen by Monckton Hoffe, noted English author. Playing the male lead is Brian Aherne and in quite a new role is seen Maureen O'Sullivan.

Lucille Laury appears as a designing girl who makes her motion picture debut in the entertaining portrayal of a romantic countess, David Torrence, Donald Crisp, Dudley Digges and Henry Stephenson. In this picture Helen Hayes will touch her heart as she lives the drama of a girl who fought, alone, against the world that sought to take her man away.

"I Believed in You"

With the promise that she will attain the heights of stardom before long, Fox Film presents Remary Fleetwood in its latest release, "I Believed in You." The production makes its appearance at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Miss Ames, who has had very little previous screen experience, was selected by director Irving Cummings because of her vivid personality and her beautiful beauty.

"I Believed in You" is the strange adventure of a girl who courageously seeks to solve the mysteries of life and love. Miss Ames' debut is enhanced by the presence of two leading men in the cast. They are Victor Jory and John Boles, the other members of the cast are Gertrude Michael, George Meeker, Leslie

Fenton, Jayelle, Bud Prouty, Morgan Wallace and Luis Alberni. Irving Cummings directed from the screen play by William Conselman.

"Romance in the Rain"

One of the most topical, romantic and tenuous comedies of the year "Romance in the Rain" is showing at the Oriental Theatre.

It's a fast, breezy and colourful, providing more mirth than in a circus side-show. Universal has again brought forth extravagant productions, which will tickle the fancies of any audience. If you remember "Moonlight and Pretzels" you can be sure this one is even funnier and more lavish. It has the same authors and the same leading man, Roger Pryor, who became a star in "Moonlight and Pretzels" is featured in this film, with Heather Angel, Victor Moore, of the New York stage, Father Ralston, Ruth Donnelly, Christian Tub and many others. The story deals with a modern Cinderella who wins a contest and loses her heart to the man who gave her the opportunity but was blind to her charms.

He goes as far as providing a Prince Charming for her and she rebels.

"Dr. Monica"

Anticipating, by six months, the dicta of Parisian fashion creators, Worry-Kelly, costume designer for Warner Bros., has established the mode for Oriental effects in feminine attire and originated in Hollywood a style which promises to affect the trends of fashionable women the world over. Motion pictures are beginning to have an immediate effect on all dress designing but "Dr. Monica," a new dramatic film coming to the Alhambra to-day, has set a precedent in creating them with the work of several actresses who are noted as being among the world's best dressed women. The first original creation, and one which seems fair to become of universal importance, was made for Kay Francis, who portrays the title role in the production. The coat is distinctly Chinese, made of black and jade green print, and the hat is a large Toyo straw. Miss Francis' striking beauty lends itself peculiarly to the designer's art, and

the best acting award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences which he won for his role in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in 1932. Evelyn Venable, formerly leading lady to Walter Hampden is sorely beautiful in the featured female role. Guy Standing, Kent Taylor, Katherine Alexander, Henry Travers, Kathleen Howard, Helen Westley and G. F. Huntley, Jr., complete the cast of superb actors each of whom gives an outstanding performance in a play that demands the best.

"What Every Woman Knows"

Lovers of Sir James Barrie's whimsical romance, "What Every Woman Knows," who have been spectators at the stage play during the past decade, are to receive a new thrill with the picture version which will be seen to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, starring Helen Hayes. Every faculty of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios was concentrated in close attention to detail both human and pictorial values under the supervision of Irving Thalberg, the producer. Months of careful testing before actual filming began resulted in one of the most notable casts of the year. Brian Aherne, English stage star, was chosen as John Shand, the leading man; a most unusual departure from her screen roles was attempted by Madge Evans who is seen as Lady Sibyl, English "siren" Lucille Watson, New York stage heart-breaker of a decade ago, recently scoring a sen-

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Hongkong, 23rd January 1935.

the best acting award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences which he won for his role in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in 1932. Evelyn Venable, formerly leading lady to Walter Hampden is sorely beautiful in the featured female role. Guy Standing, Kent Taylor, Katherine Alexander, Henry Travers, Kathleen Howard, Helen Westley and G. F. Huntley, Jr., complete the cast of superb actors each of whom gives an outstanding performance in a play that demands the best.

"What Every Woman Knows"

Lovers of Sir James Barrie's whimsical romance, "What Every Woman Knows," who have been spectators at the stage play during the past decade, are to receive a new thrill with the picture version which will be seen to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, starring Helen Hayes. Every faculty of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios was concentrated in close attention to detail both human and pictorial values under the supervision of Irving Thalberg, the producer. Months of careful testing before actual filming began resulted in one of the most notable casts of the year. Brian Aherne, English stage star, was chosen as John Shand, the leading man; a most unusual departure from her screen roles was attempted by Madge Evans who is seen as Lady Sibyl, English "siren" Lucille Watson, New York stage heart-breaker of a decade ago, recently scoring a sen-

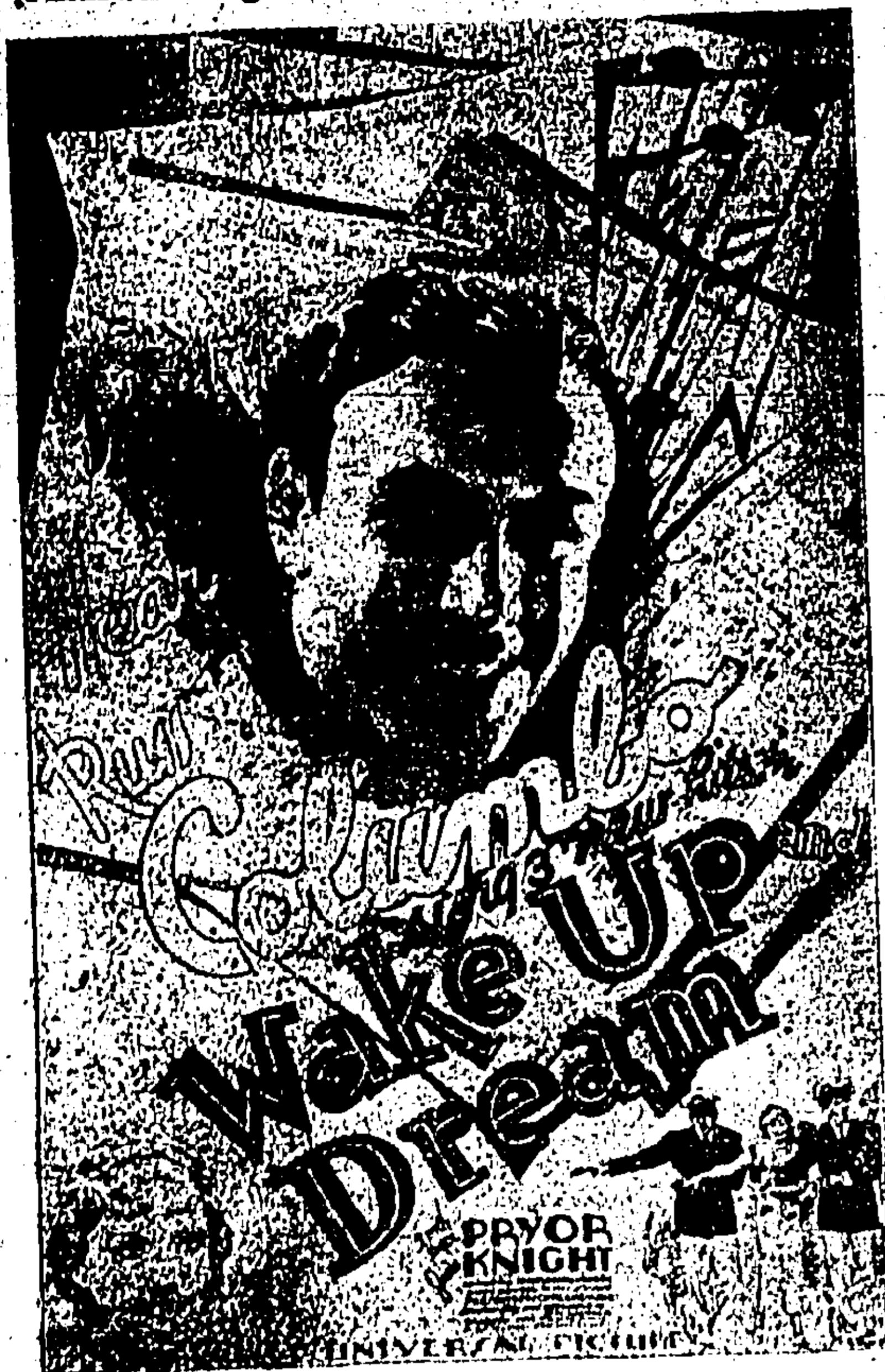
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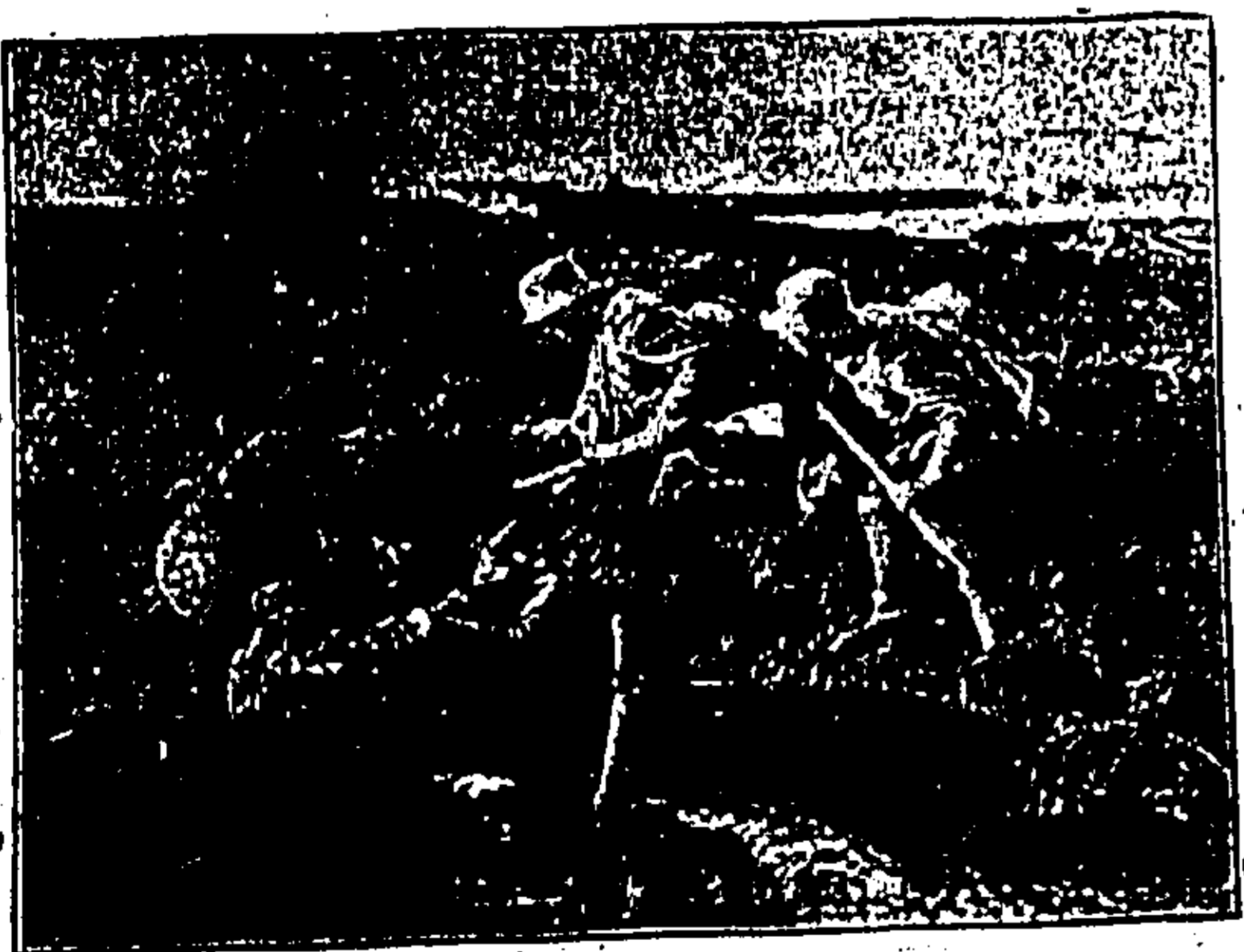
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## RUSSIA'S HAND IN SINKIANG

LOANS TO ASSIST  
PROVINCE

Nanking, Jan. 26.  
In a joint message to Nanking General Shing Shi-tsai, Military Governor of Sinkiang Province, and Mr. Li Yung, Civil Governor of the same province, repudiated the charges that the Sinkiang Government had surrendered certain important rights to one or two foreign powers.

They admitted, however, that a loan had been obtained from the Soviet Government and a number of foreign technical experts and advisers engaged. But both were necessary for construction purposes in the province, such as the Central Government was doing. The Soviet loan referred to was purely of a commercial nature and would be repaid with native products of Sinkiang.

In conclusion, they declared that at present no single foreign soldier was allowed in Sinkiang, nor had an inch of territory been surrendered to any foreign nation.

In reply to their assertion and argument, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that the Central Government would not question the advantages of seeking foreign loans and engaging foreign technical advisers if they were purely for construction purposes, but before doing so the provincial authorities should obtain approval from the Central Government. In this respect, Sinkiang could not be an exception.—Central News.

## SILVER SHIPPED TO TIENTSIN

TO RELIEVE BANKS  
OF PRESSURE

Tientsin, Jan. 26.  
A consignment of \$5,000,000 in silver, sent by the Shanghai headquarters of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, has just arrived here.

The shipment of this silver to Tientsin was made at the request of their respective branches for the purpose of tidying over the local financial crisis.—Central News.

## Reward For Bravery

CHINESE SEAMAN  
DECORATED

Leading Seaman Bai Fook, coxswain of one of H.M.S. Tamar's steamboats, was presented with the Beilior Star in silver for bravery and a cheque for \$25 on board the Tamar this morning by Commodore Frank Elliott, R.N., O.B.E.

On August 3 last, Bai Fook rescued two Chinese women and a Chinese man from a sampan which had capsized during a squall. After bringing the three Chinese to safety he was informed that a small child was trapped under the overturned boat. He immediately dived under the sampan at great risk of being entangled in the gear and saved the child. The Star was awarded in recognition of this heroic act.

## SHAI MARKET REPORT

RATES ARE FIRM  
EARLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 26.  
Trading on the Foreign Exchange Market is very dull here this morning, but rates are firm owing to there being good sellers of U.S. dollars for cash.

Forward rates are inclined to ease, however, owing to sellers being reluctant.—United Press.

## NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following Cadets to be Probationary Sub-Lieutenants in the Naval Volunteer Force:—Mr. F. Baker, Mr. G. H. Gandy, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. R. J. D. C. Grove, Mr. L. J. F. Griffiths, Mr. A. J. M. Hazeland, Mr. L. D. Kilbee, Mr. E. J. Spiers, Mr. R. J. Vernal, Mr. R. P. Edwards, Mr. L. J. Stevenson, and Mr. D. G. McAvoy.

## VALDERA IN NO DANGER

WARSHIP STILL  
STANDS BY

London, Jan. 26.  
In the mid-Atlantic, where the oil tanker Valverde is lying disabled, following a severe fire which gutted her engine-room on Tuesday, the weather is still bad but there are signs of it moderating.

The Admiralty states that H.M.S. Frobenius is standing by awaiting the arrival of the auxiliary oiler Orangoleaf with salvage trawlers which are being sent from Bermuda to tow the Valverde into port.

The fire is now extinguished. All the personnel, except the casualty already reported, are safe and the ship is in no danger.—British Wireless.

## SHANGHAI-CANTON RADIO PHONE

BUILDING STATION  
AT CHENJU

Shanghai, Jan. 26.  
With the arrival of a consignment of materials and equipment, which were purchased from England through the China Electric Company, work will soon be commenced on a radio station at Chenju, near Shanghai, which will be exclusively used for the Shanghai-Canton radio telephone service.

The station at Canton will be built under the direction of the Canton Construction Department. This radio telephone service will be brought into operation before the next Double Tenth Festival.—Central News.

## IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Pelting, Shang Lee, President Hayes, Michigan, Condo Verde, Kalamo, Rajputana, Tjibadak, Wing Lee, Pomboke-shire, Teneriffe, Bangalore, Tweedbank, Swarten Horn, Mayebashi Maru, Anyo Maru, Chenoneaux.

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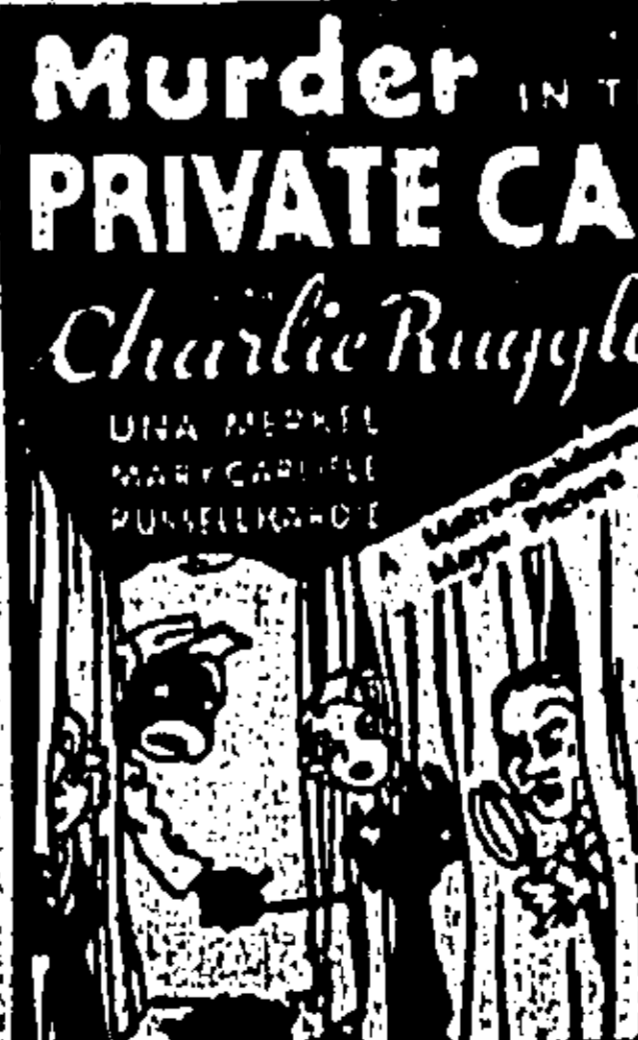
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## HUNDRED DEAD

AMERICA SWEEP BY  
FIERCE STORMS

New York, Jan. 25.  
The worst blizzards and floods in the history of the United States during the past half century are taking a heavy toll of human life. Over 100 deaths have so far been reported. The Mississippi and many smaller rivers are rising steadily and flooding an enormous area. Twenty-five have been drowned in this area. Motor boats have rescued thousands of people from trees and the roofs of houses, where many are still marooned. Ten are reported to have been drowned at Clarksville, Miss. Towns are isolated, trains derailed, cars held up, trains marooned and telegraphic communication interrupted. The temperature is below zero over a large area. Seventeen and a half inches of snow fell in New York.

## THE WORLD COURT

RESERVATIONS BEFORE U.S.  
WILL JOIN

Washington, Jan. 25.  
Another step towards American adherence to the World Court was taken to-day when the Senate adopted the reservation, proposed by Senator Vandenberg, providing that adherence to the Court would not mean the relinquishment of America's exclusive right to deal with purely domestic questions.—Reuter Special.

One report gives the total death toll as 180.

Vancouver Isolated  
Reports from Canada state that Vancouver is virtually isolated by a blizzard lasting three days. Several transcontinental trains have been marooned in the Rockies owing to rock and snow slides. Gangs of men are toiling to clear the lines. One snowslide near Nelson, B.C., overwhelmed a goods train, killing three railwaymen.—Reuter.

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